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BIRTHS.

COWIE—March 28, 1918, at 13 North Circular rd., Phœnix Park, Dublin, to Captain J. Archibald Cowie and Mrs. Cowie, a daughter.

FISHER—March 28, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Captain Vicars M. Fisher, M.B., Sutton, Co. Dublin, of a daughter.

KEON—March 20, 1918, at Auburn, Dalkey, the wife of Gerald Keon, Wakefield, Stillorgan, of a son.

PILKINGTON—Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 17 Wellington place, Clyde rd., the wife of G. Kirwan Pilkington, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

RICHARDS and SINCLAIR—March 19, 1918, at Monkstown Church, Co. Dublin, by Rev. Canon Bowe, assisted by Rev. Dr. Elliott, Major H. McA. Richards, M.C., R.F.A., only son of Major Richards, Natal Carabiniers, and Mrs. Richards, of Summer Hill, Mooi River, Natal, S. Africa, to Doris, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Rhos-y-Gar, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. S. African papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BALL—March 27, 1918, at his residence, Sandon, Castle av., Clontarf, Frederic James Ball, late Assistant Inspector-General Royal Irish Constabulary, aged 67. Funeral strictly private.

BEATTIE—March 27, 1918, at her grandfather's residence, Newtown Villas, Rathfarnham, Lilian Frances, dearly-loved child of Thomas King and Gladys M. Beattie (née Pedlow). Interment today (Friday), 12 o'clock, Temple Hill Cemetery, Blackrock.

BEGLEY—March 28, 1918, at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, John Begley, late of Verona Villas, O'Connell av. R.I.P. The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Parish Church at 8 o'clock this evening. Solemn High Mass at St. Michael's, at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 11 a.m. (new time), to Mount St. Lawrence.

BUTLER—March 28, 1918, at the Carmelite Convent, Aungier st., the Very Rev. Joseph Butler, D.D. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 1 o'clock, from the Carmelite Church, Whitefriars st.

BYERS—March 27, 1918, at Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, Janie, youngest daughter of the late Edward Byers, of Castlematrix, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, and sister of Mrs. O'Conor, 23 Nottingham st., Dublin. At rest.

COLLINS—March 27, 1918, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Michael Francis (Frank), elder son of the late Michael Collins, Limerick, and Mrs. Collins, 38 Westland Row. Funeral (private, by request) to-day (Friday) from St. Andrew's, Westland Row. No flowers.

DUNNE—March 27, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, Theresa, second daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Dunne, Newtown, The Ward, Co. Meath, aged 16 years. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Funeral, at 10 o'clock, today (Friday), 29th inst., from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, for Donaghmore.

HODGSON—March 27, 1918, at her residence, 74 Belgrave rd., London, S.W., Mary Louisa Hodgson, widow of Charles Harris Hodgson, Esq., Solicitor.

JOHNSON—March 25, 1918, at "Lucerne," Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight, Eleanor Henriette de Robillard, the beloved wife of W. G. Johnson, of The Cottage, Rydes Hill, Guildford, aged 34 years.

MacDONALD—March 25, 1918, at Prince's Hotel, Brighton, Colonel Denis P. MacDonald, East India United Service Club, St. James's square, London, S.W. R.I.P.

MOORE—March 27, 1918, at Military Hospital, Curragh Camp, Albert Edward Moore, Barrack Warden, A.S.C., aged 37 years, to the inexpressible grief of his loving parents, Barrack Warden R. A. and Mrs. Moore, 2 Magdala ter., Galway.

MOORE—March 27, 1918, at her residence, Woodbank, Shankill, Annie, the beloved wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Sandford Moore, Army Medical Service (retired). Funeral strictly private.

PEDLOW—March 27, 1918, after a short illness, at his residence, Brearly, Churchtown, Dundrum, David Pedlow, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Pedlow, in his 62nd year. Funeral will leave to-morrow (Saturday), at 10.30, for Temple Hill. No flowers.

RYAN—March 27, 1918, at Our Lady of Lourdes Private Hospital, Blackrock, after a brief illness, Peter Joseph Ryan, aged 23 years, youngest son of ... deeply sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-day (Good Friday) at 10 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Horsborough and family wish to return their sincere thanks to all friends who have sent telegrams and letters of sympathy to them in their sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as they were too numerous to reply to individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

McDONALD—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of our dear son, Arthur William McDonald, Usher Farm, Piltown, who departed this life March 29th, 1916.

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LOST, Thursday, three Collars in parcel, Grafton, Anne, or Dawson sts.—Q 1913, this office.

LOST, 27th, Ashfield, Grimsbold road, ... Lady's Wristlet Watch. Reward ...

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WANTED immediately, Cook General and House-maid Waitress; no washing; small family.—Mrs. Fox, Bettwood.

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EXPERIENCED General for Donnybrook Wanted after Easter; some washing, plain cooking; weekly help; good recommendations essential; send copies.—Q 1860, this office.

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GENERAL—Wanted, settled young Woman, R.C.; good plain cook.—10 Sandycove East.

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STRONG Girl Wanted as General for Business House; well recommended. Apply 21 North Strand road.

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WANTED, capable, well trained General Servant, R.C., about 30, two in family; must be good cook. Apply, stating age, wages, copies of references, Mrs. Kelly, Watersbrook, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

WANTED for Kildare, good General Servant; plain cooking; two in family; wages £30. Apply, with copies of references.—"Z 1101, General," this office.

WANTED, good General, 2 in family; long discharges; state wages.—"M 79, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, General, plain cooking, small washing, small family. Apply, with references, Mrs. C. C. Dignan, Ballinacad House, Roscommon.

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WANTED, experienced General, Westmeath, three in family; no washing; £18-£20; must have long discharges.—"Z 1157, General," this office.

WANTED, 3rd April, General Servant; must be thoroughly clean, honest, and good to children; no washing. Apply 19 Ashdale road, Terenure, between 5.45 and 7 p.m.

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WANTED immediately, trained Housemaid, knowledge of table, about 22, Protestant; wages £18, all found; country, insurance. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Mulhern, Lamore Park House, Dublin.

YOUNG Girls desiring to be trained as Servants should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., Dublin. Every assistance and advice will be gladly given.

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WANTED, experienced Nurse for four months baby; must be well recommended; R.C.—"Z 1149, Nurse," this office.

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SETTLED, respectable Working Housekeeper; good cook, buttermaker, etc.; country Girl; excellent references.—Q 1756, this office.

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RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes situation, General; recommended. Apply M. Donovan, Leixlip.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

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SITUATION Wanted, Housemaid; £24, all found; disengaged 18th April; age 22; Protestant.—"Z 1145, Maid," this office.

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SUPERIOR Children's Maid, disengaged, country Girl; highly recommended; experienced; some washing.—"Z 1148, Maid," this office.

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A splendid Programme has been arranged, and will be contributed to by the following Artists, who have kindly given their services:—
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
THE BREAD ORDER, 1917.
No. 189.
GENERAL LICENCE.
The Food Control Committee for Ireland hereby authorise those Bakers whose premises are to be Closed on MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 1st, to sell Bread less than 12 hours old on SATURDAY, the 30th MARCH.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, 28th March, 1918.

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
FISH PRICES.
Notice is hereby given that the recent Fish Prices Order revokes the Order issued on the 16th January, 1918, and in consequence the Price of Fish, with the exception of Pickled Herrings, is not controlled in Ireland.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, 28th March, 1918.

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All outside Ulster who are in agreement with the "Call," published in the "Irish Times" on the 4th inst., are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at the above address, or, if more convenient, to call personally.
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G. MARSHALL HARRIS, General Manager.
26th March, 1918.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM FRANCIS COTTON, late of Hollywood, Roebuck, Dundrum, County Dublin, M.P., J.P., D.L., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 15, that William Francis Cotton, late of Hollywood, Roebuck, Dundrum, County Dublin, M.P., J.P., D.L., deceased, by his last Will, dated 26th day of September, 1912, bequeathed the following legacies:—"bequeathe to the Coombe Lying-in Hospital and Guinness Dispensary, in the City of Dublin, the sum of £200"; and the said Testator appointed Thomas Francis Cotton, of 17 Kenyon Mansions, Queen's Club Gardens, London, Esq.; William Bernard Connolly, of 28 Belgrave road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Esq., and Sir John Irwin, of Newbrooke House, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, J.P., to be the Executors of the said Will.
The said Testator died on the 8th June 1917, and said Will was proved by said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), Principal Registry, on the 11th October, 1917.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.
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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918.

The Swaying Battle.

Two considerable events occurred yesterday in the development of the great battle in France, which now extends over a front of very nearly a hundred miles. On its extreme left flank, before Arras, the Germans opened a new attack against a section of the front not hitherto involved. On its extreme right flank, near the Oise, the French, according to the statement issued by the War Office last evening, "counter-attacked in force." It is not yet clear whether this latter operation is intended merely to repair a serious loss of ground which was suffered on Wednesday by the French on the right centre, near the junction of the Allied line, or is the beginning of a decisive intervention of the Allies' strategic reserves. In the latter event, of course, it will far transcend in significance the new German attack before Arras. About that attack we are better informed, and its purpose is not obscure. The positions before Arras constitute the northern pivot upon which the British line has wheeled in its retirement during the past week. The advantages of shaking that pivot at a time when the retiring line is still subject to the heaviest pressure are sufficiently obvious. The retirement, moreover, has left the Arras positions as the flank guard of all the British front north from the centre of attack to the sea. Again, Arras is itself an important road and railway junction which the British cannot readily afford to lose, and the necessity of defending it would pin down reserves otherwise available for action elsewhere. Finally, so far as the possession of Arras itself is the enemy's objective, the positions covering the town lay not much more than five miles from it, so that it was peculiarly exposed to attack.

In these circumstances the probability of an extension of the attack to the Arras front was so evident that we may assume that the British command was fully prepared to meet it. Certainly the enemy's reception suggests that the movement did not come as a surprise. The attack, prefaced by an intense bombardment and covered by a smoke cloud, was delivered in great strength with at least seven divisions. In the normal course it overran the outpost line and penetrated into the British battle positions. Here, Sir Douglas Haig tells us in his night despatch, all the enemy's assaults were repulsed with heavy loss during hard fighting throughout the day. Fierce fighting continued when his despatch was transmitted, and it would be idle to ignore that the new attack adds to the anxieties of the situation; but so far the Germans seem to be held off at a fairly comfortable distance from Arras. The new attack before Arras was accompanied by a renewal of powerful attacks over the whole British front southwards to its point of junction with the French between the Somme and the Oise: the extent of the British front engaged now covers fifty-five miles in all. Between the Scarpe and the Somme, flanking the attack towards Arras, the enemy delivered a number of determined assaults, all of which were beaten off. On the left bank of the Somme itself the British line has been slightly withdrawn; but the enemy have strong positions to force on their way to Amiens, from which they are still more than ten miles distant. South of the Somme our troops were heavily engaged throughout the day, and the fighting in this open country between the Somme and the Oise seems to have been exceptionally fierce. Sir Douglas Haig tells us, however, that, though different localities have changed hands frequently in bitter fighting, the British positions have been substantially maintained.

The places south of the Somme which he mentions in his despatch of last night are a mile or two in rear of the line that was defined in his report of the previous day. We must seek the explanation of this withdrawal in a reverse which, as is now clear, the French on our right suffered in the course of Wednesday's fighting. The enemy are still directing their heaviest and most persistent efforts against the point of junction of the British and French Armies between the Somme and the Oise. On Wednesday, under pressure of a particularly violent effort made by fresh German troops in great strength, the French troops on the left centre of the Allied line, immediately to the right of the point of junction with the British, were driven back several miles in the region west of Roye. The enemy's thrust penetrated as far as Montdidier—about twenty miles south-east of Amiens on the straight highway which runs to Compiègne, and an important road junction. The German penetration to this point drove an ugly salient into the Allied front. It is in the light of this development on Wednesday that we must read the news that yesterday the French undertook a counter-attack in force on a front of some nine miles on the western side of the Oise valley. This attack is directed against the southern flank of the wedge which the enemy has driven in to Montdidier. The French pressure in this direction is being continued with success. As we said at the outset, it may be intended primarily to compel the withdrawal of the German wedge. It may, however, mark a decisive intervention of the Allied army of manœuvre. It is directed not only against the flank of the German wedge, but also against the flank of the whole German front of attack. The night French report reads rather as if the first interpretation of the counter-attack were correct; but M. Clemenceau has just declared that the moment is at hand when the intervention of the Allies' strategic reserve will, we hope, transform the aspect of the battle.

The Kerry Tillage Case.

In a letter which we print to-day Sir Thomas Russell seeks to defend the Department of Agriculture's treatment of Mrs. Emma Browne and Miss Ella Browne. We discussed this case yesterday. The ladies were boycotted; the Government refused to protect them; they were unable, on account of the boycott, to fulfil the tillage regulations; the Department, rejecting their plea for time, entered on their lands and let them by auction. The Master of the Rolls, while holding that the Department had the law on its side, "was strongly of opinion that these ladies had been very badly treated." We shared his lordship's opinion yesterday, and, having read Sir Thomas Russell's letter very carefully, we share it still. Sir Thomas says that the ladies did no additional tillage in 1917, and infers from that fact an *animus non arandi* as regards 1918. The case was concerned only with 1918, and clear evidence was furnished that the ladies had every intention of fulfilling the statutory tillage in the present year, and would have fulfilled it if they had not been boycotted, and if the Department had given them time. The Department's counsel did not dispute that evidence, and the Master of the Rolls accepted it. The Department, Sir Thomas Russell tells us, makes a special exemption from the tillage regulations in the case of boycotted lands, and the Department's counsel admitted that these ladies' lands were boycotted. Why, then, was the exemption not extended to them? Sir Thomas's explanation is remarkable. He says: "Twenty-five acres have apparently been let quite recently in conacre at £5 an acre. This does not indicate boycotting." The ladies' counsel stated, and the Department's counsel did not dispute, the circumstances of that letting:—

"Considerable agitation took place, and the plaintiffs were boycotted. On 28th February a crowd assembled on the lands and demanded conacre lettings. The Chief Secretary, when appealed to, sent a formal letter of acknowledgment, and the plaintiffs were in the end compelled to let 25 acres of the land to the local *Sinn Fein* Committee."

Does Sir Thomas Russell really contend that a letting enforced by the boycott and by the compulsion of a *Sinn Fein* Committee is a legal and moral transaction in land? The main point of our own, and the Master of the Rolls's criticism, is completely ignored by Sir Thomas Russell—namely, that no department of the Irish Executive is entitled to take advantage of a default which was due to that Executive's failure to fulfil its duty. The claim to exercise that advantage was made specifically on the Department's behalf. Its counsel said:—

"If it was necessary to show that they were bound to act, there was the statement of Mr. Marnan (the ladies' counsel), that, having regard to the state of Kerry and the boycotting of the plaintiffs' lands, the plaintiffs were unable to do any tillage at all."

This seems to us to be a thoroughly indefensible argument. The Government refuses to protect two helpless ladies; therefore, they cannot till; therefore, the Department (a branch of the Government) is empowered to seize their lands. We are strong advocates of the tillage movement, and hold that no landholder should be allowed to escape his just obligations under it. Sir Thomas Russell reminds us, with entire truth, that the Department's very successful conduct of the tillage campaign has, by our own admission, converted us to approval of the great powers with which the Defence of the Realm Regulations have invested it. Nevertheless, deeply as we appreciate the importance of food production, we cannot agree that even this end justifies every and any means. The Irish Government has its duties as well as its rights. We maintain that it was bound to carry out its duty to these two ladies before it sought to exact its rights; and that, in penalising them for the result of its own default, it has acted against every principle of justice and every instinct of fair-play.

Keepers of the Purse.

Can the Government refuse any longer to grant an official inquiry into the affairs of the Dublin Corporation? During the last two days that body has discussed the striking of the estimates for the coming year. Crushing imposts are proposed—a rate of 15s. 11d. in the north side of the city and a rate of 15s. 2d. in the south side. The Lord Mayor and a few other members of the Council sought to reduce some of the departmental estimates, but they met with little sympathy and with much opposition. Yesterday, in a small assembly, certain reductions were decided by the Lord Mayor's casting vote. When the Cleansing Committee's estimate of £99,000 was reached the Lord Mayor moved a reduction of about £6,000. The amendment was made, but a member challenged a division on the estimate as amended. A vote could not be taken because there was no quorum in the Chamber. A number of members had disappeared—either because they took no interest in the proceedings or because, as was suggested, they were afraid of being beaten on the vote. The meeting fell through in the absence of a quorum, and nobody knows when another meeting will be held. If the rates are not struck before the 1st April, the city must be run on money borrowed from the Bank of Ireland, and that Bank has just called the Corporation's attention to the size of its debit account. The total estimate for the coming year is £812,246, yet the Corporation refuses to furnish a quorum for discussion of the administration of this vast sum. If Dublin is to be saved from municipal bankruptcy, the Government must act firmly and without delay. We suggest that the Chamber of Commerce should ask Mr. Duke to receive an early deputation on the subject.

GOOD FRIDAY.

To-day being a Bank Holiday the "Evening Irish Times" will not be published.

THE AIR BOARD AND IRELAND.

AN UNSATISFACTORY STATEMENT.

A deputation from the All-Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee, of 102-103 Grafton street, Dublin, waited on the Aircraft Board of Manufactures for the South of Ireland at the Ministry of Munitions offices, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, on the 22nd inst. There were present:—

Lieut. F. O'Hanlon, Mr. Wm. M. Morton, and Mr. Chas. Thompson, representing the Aircraft Board; and Messrs. John O'Neill (Chairman), H. M. Dockrell (Treasurer), Ivan S. Burke, W. C. Ashenhurst, and E. J. Riordan (Hon. Secretary), representing the All-Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee.

The Board stated that they had visited London during the previous week, and interviewed Sir Henry Fowler, of the Aircraft Production Department, and that the result of their interview was as follows:—They were informed that it is not intended to establish in Ireland either a National Aeroplane Factory, an Assembling Works, or a Repair Shop; that the Department's requirements for the current year have already been placed; and that no hope could be held out that contracts shall be placed with Irish firms; but Sir Henry Fowler was willing to place an order for one hundred sets of planes amongst Irish firms if they would agree to manufacture same. They had no information as to the terms upon which this order would be placed, but promised to telegraph at once for this information, and would convey it to the Committee immediately it came to hand.

The deputation pointed out that one firm alone here could produce the hundred planes in four-and-a-half weeks, and that it was farcical to expect business concerns to undertake the necessary organisation of their works to execute the whole or a part of this order, to incur the special expenses attaching to so doing, and to have no guarantee or prospect held out to them of receiving a continuation order.

The deputation expressed their dissatisfaction with the manner in which this country has been treated in respect of aeroplane work, and stated that they would report the interview to their Committee. They also expressed their appreciation of the candid manner in which the members of the Irish Board had placed the facts before them.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS PRIZES.

THE THEATRE ROYAL'S OFFER.

A Committee meeting was held yesterday at the Holiday Prizes Committee Rooms, 41 Dame street, Dublin. Lady Arnott, D.B.E., presided, and there were present:—J. Whiteside Dane, D.L.; Edward H. Andrews, D.L.; Mrs. E. Clegg, and V. Brew-Mulhallen, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The announcement was made that three hotels, in addition to the sixteen already advertised, had agreed to participate in the scheme. These are Roche's Hotel, Glengariff; the Slieve Donard, Newcastle; and Cruise's Royal Hotel, Limerick. This means that when the draw takes place nineteen holiday prizes will be awarded, and that thirty-eight people will have a free holiday, with railway expenses paid both ways within Ireland and from Holyhead. The meeting also heard with pleasure that the Theatre Royal has consented to the drawing taking place on Saturday, 4th May, when a special matinée will be held. The theatre company have generously offered to reserve free a large number of seats for those who sell ten books of tickets or over, and the Committee gratefully accept this kind offer. A further announcement will be made later as to the nature of the entertainment. The Committee also expressed the hope that those ladies and gentlemen in the country who are interested in the welfare of our brave kinsmen confined in German prison camps will come forward and communicate with Mr. Brew-Mulhallen, 41 Dame street, Dublin, asking for more tickets. Every book of ten tickets sold (10s.) conveys a substantial and comforting message of sympathy to a fellow-countryman, who will some day return to express his gratitude and appreciation.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—BACH'S ST. JOHN PASSION.

The concluding portion of Bach's St. John Passion music was given last evening in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. It opened with the first great chorus, which was given in its entirety. This was followed by the chorale, "Within our inmost being," and, after a short recitative, the chorus, "Let us divide," which is one of the finest examples of contrapuntal writing in the work. The choir's attack in this chorus was most effective, bringing out the subject of the fugue with great precision. Two of the outstanding features last night were Mr. Greer's singing of "The veil of the Temple," and Mr. Marchant's singing of the melodious "Beloved Saviour," the choir singing the chorale as a subdued accompaniment. The choir sang the chorus, "Rest here in peace," with much feeling and expression, and the work ended with the greatest of all the chorales, "Lord Jesus, Thy dear angel send." Dr. Marchant's playing of the organ accompaniments served to heighten the devotional beauty of a performance which has afforded a most instructive lesson to the student. If the "St. John Passion" is a study of the "St. Matthew," it is yet in many ways a study treasured quite as highly as that more mature creation.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA VISITS SHELL FACTORY.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the shell factory of Messrs. W. and G. Du Cros in West London, whose employés have decided to carry on through Easter. The works have already turned out two million shells of various calibres. Her Majesty chatted frequently with the work girls, and complimented them on their splendid attitude at this time of special stress. She tried a ponderous hammer one girl was wielding, and the girl subsequently claimed it as her private property.

THE D.S.O.

Second Lieutenant Alan Laithwaite, London Regiment, who recently received the Distinguished Service Order at the hands of His Majesty, was educated at Clongowes Wood College, and is the second son of Mr. J. G. Laithwaite, assistant surveyor, G.P.O., Dublin.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain (then Lieutenant) C. H. Vigors was awarded the Military Cross in November for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field, on an Eastern front. Captain Vigors obtained his commission from the Nottingham University O.T.C. in December, 1914. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vigors, Kells, Co. Kilkenny.

THE SHORTAGE OF SUGAR.

Some of the large Irish wholesale dealers in sugar have not yet received their allotment of sugar for the current period owing to circumstances over which neither the Food Control Committee nor the firms concerned have any control. In some districts there may, consequently, be a temporary shortage, and retailers may not be able to give their customers the quantities to which they are entitled; but every effort is being made to expedite delivery, and full supplies will be given immediately that the sugar is available.

At a meeting on Wednesday at Bury of members of the A.S.E. to consider the Government attitude on the agreement re dilutees, it was considered that, under present circumstances, it would be a crime to down tools and lessen the output of munitions, and the meeting decided not to down tools.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

Although last night's news showed a decided improvement in the situation, it still remains very critical. The German High Command has evidently not abandoned the thrust at Amiens, but is now attempting it from the north as well as from the south. There is no reason to believe that it will be successful, for the German Armies must have lost some of their momentum in the terrific battles of the past week, although the loss of Montdidier, following upon that of Albert, shows that it is not yet exhausted. There will probably be several days more of severe fighting before a decision is reached.

As to the future, much will depend upon the extent to which the French and British reserves have been required to fill up the gaps in the fighting line. If the drafts upon them have been extensive, it is probable that we shall have to be content for a time to hold the enemy in their new positions. But if, as we all hope, local reserves have been sufficient up to the present to prevent the enemy from breaking through, there remains a large general reserve, or Army of manœuvre which, at the right moment, can be thrown against one of the points in the German lines which has been weakened by the necessity of pouring troops into the Somme cauldron.

From Belgium it is reported that German troops are still pouring through the country and that trains laden with men and munitions continue rolling towards Antwerp and Lille. These German soldiers say that the Kaiser is going to lead them to the French coast, and many of them are filled with enthusiasm at the idea. Others seem to have caught the Bolshevist spirit, and threaten to throw down their arms if the present effort turns out to be unsuccessful. When the sum total of the German losses comes to be known in Germany the Bolshevist spirit may increase, for it was reported months ago that there was the greatest resentment at the tremendous losses in the struggle before Verdun.

What these German losses are up to date it is almost impossible to state with any approach to exactitude, but some fairly accurate estimates given by Staff officers place them at about three hundred thousand. This estimate, however, is considered in some authoritative circles to be too moderate. One brigadier-general who has been in the heavy fighting since it began feels confident that half a million Germans have been put out of action, while in the Royal Flying Corps there is an opinion that our aviators alone made some fifty thousand casualties in the enemy reserves behind the fighting lines. When we read of machine guns being fired until they were red hot, and in other cases until the machine gunners had exhausted all available supplies of ammunition, it is certain that the death-roll must have been very heavy.

All the same, the many references in the papers to the German military authorities' "reckless disregard of life" are a little misleading, if they imply that German generals are wantonly wasteful of their men's lives. The German theory is that war is a necessity if political objects are to be achieved; but, nevertheless, a disagreeable necessity which ought to be ended as quickly as possible. They would expend 100,000, or even 500,000, men in a single battle if, by so doing, they could bring the war to an end and save, perhaps, a million men whose lives would otherwise be frittered away in the never-ending warfare of the trenches.

The *Temps* has revived—not at a very judicious moment, perhaps—the demand for a Generalissimo on the western front. The difficulties in the way of such an appointment are as great as ever they were, or perhaps greater. At the beginning of the war the French Army was so much larger than the British that not much objection would have been raised to entrusting the general direction to a French Commander-in-Chief; and, in fact, General Joffre virtually controlled the strategy of the first campaign. But the numerical proportion has so altered that there is no more reason why the British nation should be asked to put its men at the disposal of a French Commander than that the French should put their armies under the control of Sir Douglas Haig. No doubt, if a stupendous military genius should appear in either Army, the question would settle itself. Every nation would be glad to avail itself of a Napoleon or a Marlborough. But meanwhile we must get along as best we can with the Versailles Council, which was specially set up to furnish the desired co-ordination of effort.

Mr. Lloyd George's message to the United States is, in all probability, unneeded, for the United States must recognise to the full that every ounce of effort and energy must be thrown into the scale. Nobody can blame the States for not entering the war at an earlier period, but it will be apparent to the people there that this desperate effort of the Germans is due to an urgent need for a decision before the United States can bring in their forces in sufficient strength. The United States, however, have done wonders already, and we may expect still further wonders in the future.

All the talk about an earlier meeting of the House of Commons for the purpose of discussing man-power proposals has died away, though there is still a considerable amount of discussion concerning the raising of the military age. Many suggestions are made, but I believe I am right in saying that nothing is likely to be known of the form the Government proposals will take until Parliament meets. The Ministry of National Service is possessed of very wide powers, and can gather many thousands of men in case of need, while Parliamentary sanction would be required for the raising of the age limit. It is freely suggested that the Military Service Acts are to be applied to Ireland, but nobody can offer any authority for such a statement.

THE 1918 POTATO CROP.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT AS TO PURCHASE.

The Food Controller has already announced the conditions under which he will purchase from Ireland potatoes of the 1918 crop. He wishes it to be understood that he is not prepared to purchase for consumption in Great Britain any potatoes of the Champion, Irish Queen, and Black Skerry varieties. Accordingly, farmers who wish to grow potatoes for export should plant varieties which the Food Controller will accept. These include Arran Chief, King Edward VII., Great Scot, British Queen, Up-to-Date, or any potato of the Up-to-Date type, such as Duchess of Cornwall, Windsor Castle, Dalhousie, and Factor.

In addition, the Food Control Department announce that they are providing for Ireland fifteen potato-flake machines and plants for the manufacture of flour and of farina.

GOVERNMENT TERMS FOR PRESENT POTATO CROP.

The Food Controller makes the following announcement with reference to the disposal of the remainder of the present potato crop:—(1) On May 15th, 1918, the Ministry of Food will purchase all sound ware potatoes in the United Kingdom for which the grower cannot otherwise find a market. The price for such potatoes will be not less than £7 per ton for four-ton lots. (2) The base price for potatoes will remain unaltered until further notice, but on and after April 15 compensation claims will be based on the minimum price of £4 10s. a ton, and on and after May 15th compensation claims will be based on the minimum price of £7 per ton. (3) On and after April 1st, 1918, every farmer who redresses his clamps for the purpose of extracting seed for planting or for sale for planting, and reclamps his ware, will receive from the Ministry of Food an additional 10s. a ton for each ton of sound ware potatoes subsequently sold from the new clamps.

THE BREAD ORDER.

In our advertising columns to-day the Food Control Committee for Ireland publish a licence, giving authority to bakers, whose premises will be closed on Monday next, to sell bread less than 12 hours old on Saturday.

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Second Class—William Theodore Micks, Wouter de Vos Scholtz, William James Alexander Russell, Doris Louisa Graham, Eileen Hilda Dowse, Barney Moshalowitz, Johannes M. Benjamin de Wet.

SECOND YEAR.

First Class—Edmund Cyril Smith (prize), Alice Elizabeth Lawlor, Eric Sealy Horgan, Hector Charles Chatterton Deane.

Second Class—Emily Elspeth Grace Baillie, Edith Florence Willock, Albert Victor John Russell, William Harden Smith, Margaretta Tate Stevenson, Thomas Gerald Warham, Philip Jabkovitz.

FIRST YEAR.

First Class—Maurice Bewley (prize), Richard Seale, Charles Eason Brunton, Leo Herzenberg, Isaac Cornick, Henry Meredith Martin, Annie Gwendoline Holmes Orr, May Evelyn Powell.

Second Class—Charlotte Annie Stuart, Samuel Gerald Weldon, Ruth Lemon, Cyril James Ussher Murphy, Muriel Vere Odlum, John Vincent Carroll, Cecil William Roberts McCaldin, Olive Victoria Fair, Robert Nelson Perrott, Mary Helen Harcourt.

FUNERAL OF LADY LOUISA FRANCES HOWARD.

The remains of the late Lady Louisa Frances Howard were removed from her residence, Wingfield, near Bray, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning by motor hearse to Kilbride Church, Bray, where the first portion of the Burial Service was read by the Rev. T. Grey and Rev. W. F. Boyle, the organist being Mr. J. G. Lurring. The following hymns were sung:—"Safe in the arms of Jesus" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er." The remains were then conveyed for interment in the family vault of the Earl of Wicklow at Kilbride Church, Arklow, where the remaining portion of the Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. P. Coster.

The chief mourners were—Lady Caroline and Lady Alice Howard, sisters; Earl of Wicklow and Hon. Hugh Howard, nephews; Arthur Hamilton, Captain Fetherstonhaugh, and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, cousins.

The following were present or sent carriages:—Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, Sir Robert Hodson, Viscount and Viscountess Monck, Lady Hodson, Captain Hood, Captain and Mrs. Neville Smyly, Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, Rev. Canon G. D. Scott, M.A.; Rev. H. P. Glenn, D. J. Rountree, M.D.; A. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred West, Mrs. Butler, Miss Christie, Mr. Edward Watson and Miss Watson, Mr. E. Willoughby Lefroy, C. E. Vandeleur, Mrs. Vandeleur, Captain Lewis Riall, the Misses Riall, Wellington Darley, Henry Sandys, Miss Violet G. Massey, Miss Charlotte S. Fowler, Major Meredith, Miss Ina Boyle, Misses Alice and Mabel Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jameson, Rev. H. C. S. Mecredy, E. D'Olier, Mrs. D'Olier, W. Burroughs Stanley, T. P. Le Fanu, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Miss Le Fanu, Miss E. Le Fanu, Mrs. William Kennedy, F. C. Heatley, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Elvery, James Byrne, James Edwards, Andrew Byrne, Reginald Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur Riall and the Misses Riall, Miss Bayly, Miss Hewitt, Miss A. Hamilton. The following members of the household staff attended:—John Messitt, Laurence Walsh, Joseph Graham, Thos. Messitt, Henry Bushe, J. Hamilton, Wm. Lawrence, Robert Wiggins.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—From Hugh and May; from her sorrowing sisters, C. and A. Howard; from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandeleur; Lord and Lady O'Neill; Lord and Lady Kilmaine; from all at Old Conna Hill; from Monck and Edith Monck; Lord Iveagh; Dowager Viscountess Powerscourt; Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt; Colonel and Lady Margaret Ponby; Lady Hodson; Captain and Mrs. Oscar Hood; Captain and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh; Mary Abercorn; from Ralph and Billy; Reginald Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guinness; Elizabeth S. Fowler and Charlotte S. Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. B. Jameson and Miss Jameson; Mrs. James Butler, Miss Christie, and Miss M. Christie; Mrs. B. Aylmer Sands; from Hazel; from Mark and Muriel; Miss Ward and Miss Emily Ward; Anne O'Neill; Miss Tottenham; Victoria HolmPatrick; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. West; Alice and Mabel Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Darley; J. Graham; Mrs. Bayly, Miss Bayly, and Mrs. Haddow; Miss Heathcoat; Mrs. Hamilton; T. A. Smith; Mrs. Boyle; the household servants at Wingfield.

Mr. T. M. Collier, of Messrs. Miller and Co., undertakers, Bray, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND.

SPRING, 1918, EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates have passed this examination as undernoted:—

Preliminary.—John Joseph O'Donnell (with honours), Joseph Faul (with honours), Henry Bulger, Enid Baile, Denis Peter Paul Barry, Edward Michael Finegan, Bridget Crawford, Thomas Gerald Francis Garry, Robert Bernard Hawney, Thomas Gerard King, James Leo Malone, George McKee, Edward McManus, Norman Paul Mitchell, Simon Mulleo, John Bernard O'Carroll, Gilbert Frederick Plant, Bernard Plunkett, Joseph Raithaus, Thomas Alphonsus Ryan, John Joseph Anthony Sewell, Simon Lionel Simon, Hubert Patrick Walsh.

First Professional.—W. A. Benson, A. B. Clements, P. P. Connolly, M. B. Devane, D. H. Douglas, J. Eliasoff, C. V. Falvey, A. Goldfoot, M. G. Hogan, F. R. O'Shiel, B. Sherowitz, W. Sherowitz.

Second Professional.—J. Cusack, C. J. C. Earl, J. J. Fitzsimons (with honours), J. J. R. Lord Flood, J. Green, J. I. Levi, J. J. McHenry, J. Tehan.

Third Professional.—A. Cohen, T. N. D'Arcy, B. Epstein, J. F. Gallagher, S. J. Halpin, J. F. Lyne, M. J. Moloney, T. M. Matthews, W. H. Mosberry, J. Power, I. N. Ryan, M. Toher, E. Waide, C. L. Wilson.

Final Professional.—William Evans, Charles Kendal Tuthill Hewson, Patrick Joseph O'Connell, Marks Michael Price, Patrick Kevin Ignatius Ryan, James Coulter Smyth, James Gibson Thornton.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

At a meeting of the Munster Provincial Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers yesterday in the School of Commerce, Cork, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That we beg to endorse the claim of the Governing Body of University College, Cork, to have established a University of Munster. Representing, as we do, the secondary schools in all parts of Munster, we are emphatically of opinion that a University for Munster is essential to the full development of the educational activities of the province, and we believe that such an autonomous University is needed to keep pace with the coming industrial and commercial expansion of Cork and the South generally."

CORPORATION AND THE ESTIMATES.

INCIDENTS AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

MEMBERS LEAVE THE CHAMBER.

THE TOWN CLERK'S WARNING.

STATEMENT BY THE CITY TREASURER.

An adjourned special meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the report of the Estates and Finance Committee on the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year to end 31st March, 1919. The total estimates amounted to £812,246 4s. 6d., the proposed rates being 15s. 11d. for the North side of the city and 15s. 2d. for the South side. The Lord Mayor presided.

Mr. Cosgrave, Chairman of the Estates and Finance Committee, in moving the adoption of the Sanitary Account of the Improvements Committee, amounting to £1,043, referred to an article in the *Freeman's Journal*, in which it was stated that his statement at the previous day's meeting was not very illuminating. If it was not very illuminating to the writer of the article it was because he did not read the report. The economic situation in Dublin was known to everybody, and there were many differences between the conditions of Dublin and those of Belfast. In Dublin they had a sum of £14,261 to be levied under the School Meals Act, which contemplated an expenditure of something like £30,000, while there was nothing under the same heading in Belfast. The local taxation grant was fixed forty or fifty years ago on the basis of the cost of living as it then was. While the Government had given extra grants in connection with industrial schools they had not given any additional grant of the extra cost in connection with the upkeep of asylum patients, and there was a difference between Dublin and Belfast of £53,912 in connection with asylum charges. He did not know whether the editor of the *Freeman's Journal* intended to blame the Corporation for the number and cost of the inmates of the asylum, but he would find it hard to fix responsibility on the Corporation. Two years ago a report was presented by the Housing Committee, in which they explained that it was absolutely necessary to get £300,000 to complete their schemes. The *Freeman's Journal*, dealing with that report, threw cold water on the suggestion that the money should be provided. It was not provided for twelve months, and was not available for two years. In the meantime the cost of building had increased. If the *Freeman's Journal* was interested in housing it should have supported the Corporation in 1916. In Dublin there was a large uneconomic population, and no Government inquiry ever resulted in making a decent attempt to strike at the root of the evil or to provide economic employment for the citizens. He would not agree to another Government inquiry, but would be in favour of an inquiry into the affairs of the Corporation by responsible persons through a body such as the Dublin Citizens' Association.

Alderman O'Toole seconded the motion.

An item of £600 to provide a sanitary convenience at Westland Row was reduced by £200, and £100 was added for the provision of a similar convenience at the North Wall. The total estimate was accordingly reduced by £108, war bonuses being reduced by £8.

The Markets Committee's estimate in connection with the Cattle Market, amounting to £3,508, was next discussed. Objection was taken to an item of £78 in connection with the Meat Sales Order.

The Law Agent said that if the work was not carried out they were liable to severe penalties.

The Town Clerk remarked that those were the things which the *Freeman's Journal* made light of. It was a question of the Government putting such things on the Corporation.

The item was struck out, and, with some slight reductions, the estimate was adopted.

The estimate for the Smithfield Market was £676, of which £416 was for salaries of deputy weighmasters.

The Lord Mayor pointed out that the appointment of weighmasters was a prerogative of the Chief Magistrate, but it was understood that at present there was no work for some of the scales. The present estimate was £312 less than that of last year.

Mr. Nugent moved that the sum of £312 be restored. He was not satisfied that there was not work for the weighmasters.

The Lord Mayor said he would undertake that three scalesmen and an inspector who were not needed would be dispensed with.

The amendment was defeated.

A motion by Mr. J. S. Kelly to restore an item of £57 for wages of porters, which was struck out by the Finance Committee, was carried.

Alderman Quaid moved to omit the item of £840 for the purchase of Mr. Donohue's interest in the Potato Market in connection with the estimate for the wholesale food market, amounting to £3,649.

The Law Agent explained that, so long as this supposed market existed, the Markets Committee believed it would be made an excuse for street hawking.

The Lord Mayor said that if the Corporation got control of the market potatoes would be sold elsewhere in order to evade the payment of tolls.

It was decided to reduce the amount of the estimate by £740. This would leave in £100, and retain the question of the purchase of Mr. Donohue's interest.

In connection with the estimate for the upkeep of the Iveagh Market, amounting to £3,007, an amendment to restore an item of £234 for wages of staff and war bonus, which was struck out by the Finance Committee, was adopted, and the estimate was accordingly increased by that amount.

THE PAVING COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE.

Mr. Cosgrave moved the adoption of the Paving Committee's estimate, amounting to £88,202 2s. 1d.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill, speaking in support of the estimate, said the increase only represented the increased cost of labour and materials.

Sir James Gallagher pointed out that in other municipalities they had stopped such work altogether, while the Dublin Corporation was going full steam all the time. The increase in the Committee's estimate was criminal, and he moved its reduction by £20,000.

The High Sheriff seconded the amendment.

Alderman Quaid agreed with the suggested economy. Economies were not carried out in Dublin, because of a sentimental consideration of providing employment.

Alderman Dinnage supported the amendment.

Alderman Farrell spoke in opposition to it, and said Sir James Gallagher had not gone the right way about the matter, as he had omitted one of the most scandalous items—namely, the large amount mentioned in connection with salaries. If the mover of the amendment treated the thing properly, he would have treated everyone, workmen and officials, alike. It was necessary that the streets should be kept in repair.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill said the amendment would mean disaster to the city.

A division being taken, the voting was:—

For the amendment—Aldermen Quaid, Dinnage, Lord Mayor; Councillors Ryan, Foley, Moran, McAvin, D. Daly, Sir J. Gallagher, Cummins, Monks, Sir P. Shortall, and the High Sheriff—13.

Against—Aldermen Sir Joseph Downes, T. Kelly, Farrell, O'Toole; Councillors J. S. Kelly, Doyle, P. T. Daly, Martin O'Connor, Devlin, J. J. O'Neill, O'Looney, Chase, Cosgrave, O'Reilly, and Swayne—15.

The amendment was accordingly lost.

Mr. Ryan then moved a further amendment, that the Paving Committee estimate be reduced by taking £5,000 off paving, £5,000 off macadam, £1,000 off flagging, £1,000 off asphalting and concrete, and £800 off tree-planting.

Mr. Moran seconded.

Mr. O'Looney said the result of the proposed reduction would be a wholesale reduction of the working staff and the neglect of the streets.

On a division there voted:—

For the amendment—Aldermen Quaid, Dinnage, Sir Joseph Downes, Lord Mayor; Councillors Ryan, Foley, Moran, McAvin, D. Daly, Sir J. Gallagher, Maher, Cummins, Monks, Sir P. Shortall, and the High Sheriff—15.

Against—Aldermen T. Kelly, Farrell, O'Toole; Councillors O'Hara, J. S. Kelly, Doyle, Martin O'Connor, Devlin, Cahill, J. J. O'Neill, O'Looney, Chase, Cosgrave, O'Reilly, and Swayne—15.

The voting being equal, the Lord Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was accordingly carried.

An amendment by Mr. Moran, that the estimate for Mount Brown widening be reduced by £1,000 and the cost of planting trees by £300, was carried.

Mr. J. S. Kelly moved that £600 struck out by the Committee be reinstated. He said this was to give a share of war bonus to the men on active service who were getting half-pay from the Corporation. He contended that the men were entitled to a share of the war bonus. The amendment was lost by 21 votes to 7.

A sum of £90 was reinstated for clothing to the men.

The total estimate, as amended, was passed.

MEMBERS LEAVE THE CHAMBER.

The Cleansing Committee's estimate—£98,942 9s. 4d.—was, on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor, reduced by the following amounts:—£5,000 on the heading of street and domestic refuse work and depôts, £500 general plant, and £18 printing. A sum of £171 was taken off the sum of £684 for war bonuses in this department.

Mr. Cosgrave moved the adoption of the estimate as amended.

Alderman Thomas Kelly challenged a division.

Many members were leaving the Chamber at this stage.

The Town Clerk said that, if members were outside the Chamber, they should remember that this was one of the matters in which they could not shirk their responsibility.

Sir P. Shortall—They are afraid of the next item, the Workshops Committee.

Alderman Quaid—They know they have not got their forces here.

Alderman T. Kelly said it was unfair to insinuate motives to members in regard to matters about which they knew nothing.

The Town Clerk mentioned that he had to make observations which he had never made before because he felt that the members were in danger.

The Lord Mayor stated that what had just taken place proved—he did not wish to insinuate anything against anybody—the case that would be made against the Council for the inquiry that had been proposed as to the doings of the Corporation.

The Town Clerk—It goes further, and raises this issue—that the name which the Corporation unfairly bears of not doing its business properly will have some justification.

Mr. Cosgrave said that that was the third meeting in the present week.

The Lord Mayor—But there are men outside.

Alderman Quaid—They see that they have a majority against them.

Mr. Cosgrave—I don't think they mind that.

Sir P. Shortall said it was a reflection on respectable members. He thought he would hand in his resignation.

The Town Clerk then read out the names of the members who voted in the division for the adoption of the Cleansing Committee's estimate, as amended, to show that the total did not form a quorum.

The voting was—For the motion—The Lord Mayor, Aldermen Quaid and Dinnage, and Councillors Ryan, Foley, M. J. Moran, D. Daly, Sir J. Gallagher, Maher, Cummins, Monks, O'Hara, Scully, Sir P. Shortall, High Sheriff, and Cosgrave. Against—Alderman T. Kelly and Councillor O'Reilly.

The Town Clerk announced that there was no quorum present, and the question of the estimate of the Cleansing Committee was held up for further consideration, and so were the remainder of the estimates. What the legal effect would be remained to be seen.

Alderman Quaid—Deplorable.

THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY.

The City Treasurer said that every day's delay after the 1st April that the Council refrained from striking the rates meant that they were dependent entirely on the Bank of Ireland for every penny of the money to discharge their obligations. If this was postponed for a week or a fortnight, it meant that a week or a fortnight must elapse before they got any money. They had had a letter from the Bank of Ireland, and they could hardly expect the bank to keep on if the Corporation thought so little of its business as not to discharge its duties.

The Lord Mayor—Does it mean that if the Bank of Ireland refuses to give us money we are bankrupt and must close down?

The City Treasurer—Certainly, unless you get some other bank.

Alderman Kelly stated that the bank pointed out the necessity of the Corporation making further provision for all the expenditure for next year. They had resolutions carried by the casting vote of the Lord Mayor cutting down estimates which had been passed after most careful calculation, and it was fair that there must be further consideration. The Bank of Ireland was not going to take any such drastic steps, as it knew that there were members of the Corporation who were trying to provide money to keep the city going.

Alderman Quaid—Why did they leave?

Alderman Kelly—They found the majority against them, I suppose.

The High Sheriff said that nothing could be more serious than at a meeting like that one-quarter of the members were not present. Nothing would interfere so much with the prosperity of the city as the action of the men who were patriots, but whose patriotism did not run on the lines of helping their fellow-men. If the bank refused them, no other bank would come to the rescue.

The Town Clerk said that that was one of the most deliberate actions of the year, laying down the basis for their rating. The Lord Mayor would now have to instruct him to call another special meeting to consider the estimates where they had left off at the end of the Cleansing Committee. They could not get anything printed until Wednesday, when they would have to give three clear days' notice of the meeting.

The High Sheriff suggested that the meeting adjourn until 7 o'clock that evening.

The Town Clerk explained that they could not do that. The meeting fell through when they had no quorum. It would require a special meeting.

Alderman T. Kelly said it was very significant that all the representatives of Labour left. They were amongst the best attendants at Council meetings, and always took an active, intelligent interest in its affairs.

Sir James Gallagher asked if there was no means by which a meeting could be held on Saturday.

The Town Clerk—No.

The proceedings then ended.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.
Lieutenant G. S. WOOD, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieut. E. J. B. WINGFIELD-STRATFORD, R.N.
Assistant Paymaster T. S. PHELPS, R.N.R.
Skipper A. J. WOOLSTON, R.N.R.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Probationary Flight Officer A. V. JONES, R.N.

DIED.
Assistant Paymaster W. S. LIMRICK, R.N.R.

BELIEVED DROWNED.
Engineer Lieutenant J. P. BLAIR, R.N.

MISSING.
Flight Lieutenant L. A. SANDS, R.N.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant W. A. MOYLE, R.N.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant F. E. A. BAMBRIDGE, R.N.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Flight Lieutenant J. A. GLEN, R.N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.
Probationary Flight Officer G. V. LEY, R.N.
Probationary Flight Officer A. H. THOMAS, R.N.
Probationary Flight Officer H. J. McLEOD, R.N.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.
Warrant Telegraphist R. ROGERS, R.N.R.
Warrant Telegraphist A. SWINGLEHURST, R.N.R.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
Flight Commander T. R. HACKMAN, R.N.
Observer Lieutenant T. H. PIPER, R.N.

Major R. de Ros Rose.—Intelligence has been received by his relatives in Limerick that Major R. de Ros Rose, Ardlui, has been severely wounded during the recent fighting in France. Major Rose, who is now in hospital, joined the Army in 1915, receiving a commission in the Royal Irish Rifles. He was through the fighting in Gallipoli, afterwards going to France.

Captain C. Newell.—Captain Charles Newell, R.E., who was killed in action on the 25th inst., was the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Newell, Dungannon, County Tyrone, all of whose four sons had volunteered for active service since the beginning of the war. The deceased officer had served throughout the South African war in the Imperial Yeomanry. He also served in the North of Ireland Yeomanry. He was assistant county surveyor in Dungannon under the Tyrone County Council, and volunteered for service after the outbreak of war, obtaining a lieutenancy in the Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Hon. E. Fulke French.—Intelligence has been received at French Park that the Hon. E. Fulke French, R.F.A., is reported as missing. He is the fourth son of Marie Lady de Freyne, with whom much sympathy is felt, as she has already lost three sons in the war, including the fifth Lord de Freyne. Lieutenant French has seen a great deal of service, having gone through the Gallipoli campaign.

Second Lieutenant A. Deale.—Second Lieutenant A. Deale, M.G.C., reported wounded in action, is the eldest son of Mr. Alfred S. Deale, of William street, and 102 Marlborough road, Dublin. He has served in the Army since 1915, and has seen active service in France in the Machine Gun Corps. He is well known in musical circles in Dublin, having won several "Feis" distinctions, including the "Plunket Greene" Cup in 1916.

Mr. T. S. Morrison.—Private T. S. Morrison, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), has been wounded in the recent fighting in France. This is the second time that he has been wounded. Private Morrison has served in France since August, 1914, and was through the retreat from Mons, and in nearly every big engagement since that time. He is a brother of Mr. G. A. Morrison, The Arcade, Kingstown.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

A DEPARTMENTAL HOLD-UP.

A serious situation is arising in the Belfast Linen Trade by the delay and the lack of foresight in the War Trade Department in regard to the issue of shipment licences. If the regulations governing the issue of licences are not altered it is feared that many large warehouses in Belfast will have to close down, as they are practically blocked up with goods awaiting shipment, for which orders were given many months ago. Recently the War Trade Department altered the system of granting licences, and they have not, it is complained, set up adequate machinery to deal with the congestion which has arisen, with the result that some of the large city firms, including the York street Flax Spinning Co., Ltd., have been compelled to give notice to the employés of their mercantile or export departments to the effect that, unless they get sufficient licences to enable them to reduce the congestion in the warehouses, they will have to close down on April 5th.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Mr. A. W. Anderton, organist of Cahir Parish Church, Co. Tipperary, has been appointed organist and choirmaster to the Lisburn Cathedral.

"The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, was sung by an augmented choir at St. Philip and St. James's Church, Booterstown, on Wednesday evening. The solos were sung by Mr. A. C. Bewley, Mr. G. Cummins, Mr. E. Keegan, and Mr. C. G. Marchant. Mr. Arthur J. Thornton, R.I.A.M., presided at the organ.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE LINE HOLDS.

On the surface, says *The Times*, the changes in the battle-front during Wednesday night and yesterday were unfavourable. In the south the Germans made a considerable advance from the direction of Roye late on Wednesday, captured the town and important railway junction of Montdidier, and crossed the line of the River Avre. Our own forces south of the Somme were compelled to relinquish the town of Rosières, and fell back a moderate distance. North of the Somme we lost on Wednesday one or two points of some importance, and yesterday morning the enemy extended the left flank of the battle east of Arras by beginning a new attack, which forced our troops back to their main battle positions. Yet, though the enemy made these advances, the situation is probably better than it seems. There is no longer the smallest doubt that their offensive has been terribly costly. One proof is that General von Ludendorff, himself, has been moved to issue an explanation of the price of the advance. He makes the halting admission that the German losses "generally keep within normal limits, though at some points they are heavier." He further tries to console the German public by declaring that the percentage of "slightly wounded" is large. The enemy's bulletins are, in certain respects, an infallible guide, and we judge that in Germany alarm is rising at the fearful toll the British and French have taken from the close formations of the foe. The policy of flinging in division after division, regardless of casualties, of thrusting forward fresh troops in mass again and again, will always produce results, but it has to be paid for. The Germans have probably paid far more heavily in this battle than in any conflict of the war, and they have not obtained a sufficient return. The testimony about German losses which is pouring in from our own front is so constant and convincing that it cannot be gainsaid. And there are other reassuring factors. It is clear from Sir Douglas Haig's statement that the Germans are exerting all their energies to smash our unbroken and unbeaten Armies, and that the battle was as violent yesterday as on any previous day. Yet it begins to fluctuate, and the symptoms of fluctuation tell, on the whole, in favour of the Allies. The battle sways to and fro, but the line holds.

MORE CONFIDENCE.

Our Army (telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at the front, under yesterday's date) grows in confidence. It is quite possible that you may hear of further German advances, but, so far as the British Army is concerned, there is a wide feeling that, though extremely heavy fighting is yet ahead, we have gone through an ordeal worse than anything likely to come. I would not for a moment desire to breed a feeling of security and complacency at home. The trial must yet be severe, for Germany is undoubtedly throwing all her strength into the battle, and that strength is far from exhausted. At the same time, the German progress has been much less than they confidently expected. The magnificent way in which the north of our line has held against the tremendous weight thrown upon it frustrated on the first day the enemy dreams of an immediate break through, which was to be followed by the rolling up of our front from the flanks. Since then their progress, though continued, has been contested at every yard. For days at large parts of the line we have not moved from our positions, except to throw back the masses hurled at us. Nowhere have the Germans so pierced our front that any process of rolling up can possibly begin. In general (our Special Correspondent sums up) the gain that the enemy has made in the last two days has been nugatory, and we still hold the line to which we deliberately fell back.

ATTACKS FROM THE AIR.

Of the work of the airmen (telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times*) you already know much in outline. Just before the battle began I told of the fine work of our Air Force. At that time it seemed possible that the enemy had some great air force in reserve for use when the attack began. So far no such reserve force has appeared. Besides the almost incredible number of German machines brought down in fighting, the co-operation of the flying men with the guns has been admirable. In addition, there are parts of the front where in these last few days we have had literally hundreds of machines patrolling over enemy territory, firing on men on the roads, so making it impossible for them to advance, compelling them to take cover in small parties, and chasing them over the open. The casualties inflicted in this way have been very great. Then, we bomb all crucial points at night in a merciless way. The troops in front, as prisoners tell us, have the utmost difficulty in getting any provisions, and the whole contribution of the Air Force to our fighting strength is of the greatest value.

THE HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No troops (says *The Times* Special Correspondent in his message) could possibly have behaved better than the gunners, and in this I would especially say that I do not mean field gunners alone. The Royal Garrison Artillery has borne itself magnificently. The strain upon the men with the heavy guns has been stupendous, and their endurance, their resource, and their courage have been beyond all praise. The German claims of numbers of guns taken cannot be even approximately correct, unless they include the tank guns taken, and the enormous majority of other pieces which were already smashed by shell fire, or had broken down and were derelict, while others were destroyed by our men before leaving them.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

The response of the munition workers from end to end of the country (says *The Times*) should convince the Government of the stuff of which the nation is made. All that the country requires for the present is that the Government should assess the situation in the light of all their knowledge, and then face it without fear or favour. No expedient for increasing our organised strength in men and women can henceforth be rejected on the ground that it may prove unpopular. We spoke on Wednesday of an extended employment of the volunteers, of further dilution in the mines and in the factories, of the enrolment of clergymen as combatants, and of conscientious objectors for non-combatant work behind the lines, of a higher age limit for military service, and, above all, of the perennial injustice of Irish immunity.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BERLIN.

St. Patrick's Day (says *The Times*) was celebrated in Berlin by a reception at the Hotel Adlon, organised by the "German-Irish Society," and paid for, no doubt, by the German Government. The Conservative leader, Count Westarp, received the guests, and told them that Germany had never thought before the war that it would become her duty "to break the English naval tyranny." That, however, had now been forced upon Germany, and in defeating her "mortal enemy, England," she was defeating also "the mortal enemy of Ireland." The German Foreign Office sent as its representative a certain Herr von Stumm, not the well-known imitator of Holstein who is mentioned by Prince Lichnowsky, but a young official who has recently been transferred to Berlin from the German Legation at The Hague. He made an eloquent speech, which was a rare disclosure of the German Government's abiding interest in Ireland.

PURCHASING BUTTER IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM PRICE.

Warning by Mr. Lupton.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

NAVAL LIST.

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
Probationary Flight Officer A. V. JONES, R.N.

DIED.
Assistant Paymaster W. S. LIMRICK, R.N.R.

BELIEVED DROWNED.
Engineer Lieutenant J. P. BLAIK, R.N.

MISSING.
Flight Lieutenant L. A. SANDS, R.N.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant W. A. MOYLE, R.N.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant F. E. A. BAMBRIDGE, R.N.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Flight Lieutenant J. A. GLEN, R.N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.
Probationary Flight Officer G. V. LEY, R.N.
Probationary Flight Officer A. H. THOMAS, R.N.
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Warrant Telegraphist R. ROGERS, R.N.R.
Warrant Telegraphist A. SWINGLEHURST, R.N.R.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
Flight Commander T. R. HACKMAN, R.N.
Observer Lieutenant T. H. PIPER, R.N.

Major R. de Ros Rose.—Intelligence has been received by his relatives in Limerick that Major R. de Ros Rose, Ardlui, has been severely wounded during the recent fighting in France. Major Rose, who is now in hospital, joined the Army in 1915, receiving a commission in the Royal Irish Rifles. He was through the fighting in Gallipoli, afterwards going to France.

Captain C. Newell.—Captain Charles Newell, R.E., who was killed in action on the 25th inst., was the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Newell, Dungannon, County Tyrone, all of whose four sons had volunteered for active service since the beginning of the war. The deceased officer had served throughout the South African war in the Imperial Yeomanry. He also served in the North of Ireland Yeomanry. He was assistant county surveyor in Dungannon under the Tyrone County Council, and volunteered for service after the outbreak of war, obtaining a lieutenancy in the Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Hon. E. Fulke French.—Intelligence has been received at French Park that the Hon. E. Fulke French, R.F.A., is reported as missing. He is the fourth son of Marie Lady de Freyne, with whom much sympathy is felt, as she has already lost three sons in the war, including the fifth Lord de Freyne. Lieutenant French has seen a great deal of service, having gone through the Gallipoli campaign.

Second Lieutenant A. Deale.—Second Lieutenant A. Deale, M.G.C., reported wounded in action, is the eldest son of Mr. Alfred S. Deale, of William street, and 102 Marlborough road, Dublin. He has served in the Army since 1915, and has seen active service in France in the Machine Gun Corps. He is well known in musical circles in Dublin, having won several "Feis" distinctions, including the "Plunket Greene" Cup in 1916.

Mr. T. S. Morrison.—Private T. S. Morrison, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), has been wounded in the recent fighting in France. This is the second time that he has been wounded. Private Morrison has served in France since August, 1914, and was through the retreat from Mons, and in nearly every big engagement since that time. He is a brother of Mr. G. A. Morrison, The Arcade, Kingstown.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

A DEPARTMENTAL HOLD-UP.

A serious situation is arising in the Belfast Linen Trade by the delay and the lack of foresight in the War Trade Department in regard to the issue of shipment licences. If the regulations governing the issue of licences are not altered it is feared that many large warehouses in Belfast will have to close down, as they are practically blocked up with goods awaiting shipment, for which orders were given many months ago. Recently the War Trade Department altered the system of granting licences, and they have not, it is complained, set up adequate machinery to deal with the congestion which has arisen, with the result that some of the large city firms, including the York street Flax Spinning Co., Ltd., have been compelled to give notice to the employés of their mercantile or export departments to the effect that, unless they get sufficient licences to enable them to reduce the congestion in the warehouses, they will have to close down on April 5th.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Mr. A. W. Anderton, organist of Cahir Parish Church, Co. Tipperary, has been appointed organist and choirmaster to the Lisburn Cathedral.

"The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, was sung by an augmented choir at St. Philip and St. James's Church, Booterstown, on Wednesday evening. The solos were sung by Mr. A. C. Bewley, Mr. G. Cummins, Mr. E. Keegan, and Mr. C. G. Marchant. Mr. Arthur J. Thornton, R.I.A.M., presided at the organ.

that this was one of the matters in which they could not shirk their responsibility.

Sir P. Shortall—They are afraid of the next item, the Workshops Committee.

Alderman Quaid—They know they have not got their forces here.

Alderman T. Kelly said it was unfair to insinuate motives to members in regard to matters about which they knew nothing.

The Town Clerk mentioned that he had to make observations which he had never made before because he felt that the members were in danger.

The Lord Mayor stated that what had just taken place proved—he did not wish to insinuate anything against anybody—the case that would be made against the Council for the inquiry that had been proposed as to the doings of the Corporation.

The Town Clerk—It goes further, and raises the issue—that the name which the Corporation unfairly bears of not doing its business properly will have some justification.

Mr. Cosgrave said that that was the third meeting in the present week.

The Lord Mayor—But there are men outside.

Alderman Quaid—They see that they have a majority against them.

Mr. Cosgrave—I don't think they mind that.

Sir P. Shortall said it was a reflection on respectable members. He thought he would hand in his resignation.

The Town Clerk then read out the names of the members who voted in the division for the adoption of the Cleansing Committee's estimate, as amended, to show that the total did not form a quorum.

The voting was—For the motion—The Lord Mayor, Aldermen Quaid and Dinnage, and Councillors Ryan, Foley, M. J. Moran, D. Daly, Sir J. Gallagher, Maher, Cummins, Monks, O'Hara, Scully, Sir P. Shortall, High Sheriff, and Cosgrave. Against—Alderman T. Kelly and Councillor O'Reilly.

The Town Clerk announced that there was no quorum present, and the question of the estimate of the Cleansing Committee was held up for further consideration, and so were the remainder of the estimates. What the legal effect would be remained to be seen.

Alderman Quaid—Deplorable.

THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY.

The City Treasurer said that every day's delay after the 1st April that the Council refrained from striking the rates meant that they were dependent entirely on the Bank of Ireland for every penny of the money to discharge their obligations. If this was postponed for a week or a fortnight, it meant that a week or a fortnight must elapse before they got any money. They had had a letter from the Bank of Ireland, and they could hardly expect the bank to keep on if the Corporation thought so little of its business as not to discharge its duties.

The Lord Mayor—Does it mean that if the Bank of Ireland refuses to give us money we are bankrupt and must close down?

The City Treasurer—Certainly, unless you get some other bank.

Alderman Kelly stated that the bank pointed out the necessity of the Corporation making further provision for all the expenditure for next year. They had resolutions carried by the casting vote of the Lord Mayor cutting down estimates which had been passed after most careful calculation, and it was fair that there must be further consideration. The Bank of Ireland was not going to take any such drastic steps, as it knew that there were members of the Corporation who were trying to provide money to keep the city going.

Alderman Quaid—Why did they leave?

Alderman Kelly—They found the majority against them, I suppose.

The High Sheriff said that nothing could be more serious than at a meeting like that one-quarter of the members were not present. Nothing would interfere so much with the prosperity of the city as the action of the men who were patriots, but whose patriotism did not run on the lines of helping their fellow-men. If the bank refused them, no other bank would come to the rescue.

The Town Clerk said that that was one of the most deliberate actions of the year, laying down the basis for their rating. The Lord Mayor would now have to instruct him to call another special meeting to consider the estimates where they had left off at the end of the Cleansing Committee. They could not get anything printed until Wednesday, when they would have to give three clear days' notice of the meeting.

The High Sheriff suggested that the meeting adjourn until 7 o'clock that evening.

The Town Clerk explained that they could not do that. The meeting fell through when they had no quorum. It would require a special meeting.

Alderman T. Kelly said it was very significant that all the representatives of Labour left. They were amongst the best attendants at Council meetings, and always took an active, intelligent interest in its affairs.

Sir James Gallagher asked if there was no means by which a meeting could be held on Saturday.

The Town Clerk—No.

The proceedings then ended.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE LINE HOLDS.

On the surface, says *The Times*, the changes in the battle-front during Wednesday night and yesterday were unfavourable. In the south the Germans made a considerable advance from the direction of Roye late on Wednesday, captured the town and important railway junction of Montdidier, and crossed the line of the River Avre. Our own forces south of the Somme were compelled to relinquish the town of Rosières, and fell back a moderate distance. North of the Somme we lost on Wednesday one or two points of some importance, and yesterday morning the enemy extended the left flank of the battle east of Arras by beginning a new attack, which forced our troops back to their main battle positions. Yet, though the enemy made these advances, the situation is probably better than it seems. There is no longer the smallest doubt that their offensive has been terribly costly. One proof is that General von Ludendorff, himself, has been moved to issue an explanation of the price of the advance. He makes the halting admission that the German losses "generally keep within normal limits, though at some points they are heavier." He further tries to console the German public by declaring that the percentage of "slightly wounded" is large. The enemy's bulletins are, in certain respects, an infallible guide, and we judge that in Germany alarm is rising at the fearful toll the British and French have taken from the close formations of the foe. The policy of flinging in division after division, regardless of casualties, of thrusting forward fresh troops in mass again and again, will always produce results, but it has to be paid for. The Germans have probably paid far more heavily in this battle than in any conflict of the war, and they have not obtained a sufficient return. The testimony about German losses which is pouring in from our own front is so constant and convincing that it cannot be gainsaid. And there are other reassuring factors. It is clear from Sir Douglas Haig's statement that the Germans are exerting all their energies to smash our unbroken and unbeaten Armies, and that the battle was as violent yesterday as on any previous day. Yet it begins to fluctuate, and the symptoms of fluctuation tell, on the whole, in favour of the Allies. The battle sways to and fro, but the line holds.

MORE CONFIDENCE.

Our Army (telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at the front, under yesterday's date) grows in confidence. It is quite possible that you may hear of further German advances, but, so far as the British Army is concerned, there is a wide feeling that, though extremely heavy fighting is yet ahead, we have gone through an ordeal worse than anything likely to come. I would not for a moment desire to breed a feeling of security and complacency at home. The trial must yet be severe, for Germany is undoubtedly throwing all her strength into the battle, and that strength is far from exhausted. At the same time, the German progress has been much less than they confidently expected. The magnificent way in which the north of our line has held against the tremendous weight thrown upon it frustrated on the first day the enemy dreams of an immediate break through, which was to be followed by the rolling up of our front from the flanks. Since then their progress, though continued, has been contested at every yard. For days at large parts of the line we have not moved from our positions, except to throw back the masses hurled at us. Nowhere have the Germans so pierced our front that any process of rolling up can possibly begin. In general (our Special Correspondent sums up) the gain that the enemy has made in the last two days has been nugatory, and we still hold the line to which we deliberately fell back.

ATTACKS FROM THE AIR.

Of the work of the airmen (telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times*) you already know much in outline. Just before the battle began I told of the fine work of our Air Force. At that time it seemed possible that the enemy had some great air force in reserve for use when the attack began. So far no such reserve force has appeared. Besides the almost incredible number of German machines brought down in fighting, the co-operation of the flying men with the guns has been admirable. In addition, there are parts of the front where in those last few days we have had literally hundreds of machines patrolling over enemy territory, firing on men on the roads, so making it impossible for them to advance, compelling them to take cover in small parties, and chasing them over the open. The casualties inflicted in this way have been very great. Then, we bomb all crucial points at night in a merciless way. The troops in front, as prisoners tell us, have the utmost difficulty in getting any provisions, and the whole contribution of the Air Force to our fighting strength is of the greatest value.

THE HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No troops (says *The Times* Special Correspondent in his message) could possibly have behaved better than the gunners, and in this I would especially say that I do not mean field gunners alone. The Royal Garrison Artillery has borne itself magnificently. The strain upon the men with the heavy guns has been stupendous, and their endurance, their resource, and their courage have been beyond all praise. The German claims of numbers of guns taken cannot be even approximately correct, unless they include the tank guns taken, and the enormous majority of other pieces which were already smashed by shell fire, or had broken down and were derelict, while others were destroyed by our men before leaving them.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

The response of the munition workers from end to end of the country (says *The Times*) should convince the Government of the stuff of which the nation is made. All that the country requires for the present is that the Government should assess the situation in the light of all their knowledge, and then face it without fear or favour. No expedient for increasing our organised strength in men and women can henceforth be rejected on the ground that it may prove unpopular. We spoke on Wednesday of an extended employment of the volunteers, of further dilution in the mines and in the factories, of the enrolment of clergymen as combatants, and of conscientious objectors for non-combatant work behind the lines, of a higher age limit for military service, and, above all, of the perennial injustice of Irish immunity.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BERLIN.

St. Patrick's Day (says *The Times*) was celebrated in Berlin by a reception at the Hotel Adlon, organised by the "German-Irish Society," and paid for, no doubt, by the German Government. The Conservative leader, Count Westarp, received the guests, and told them that Germany had never thought before the war that it would become her duty "to break the English naval tyranny." That, however, had now been forced upon Germany, and in defeating her "mortal enemy, England," she was defeating also "the mortal enemy of Ireland." The German Foreign Office sent as its representative a certain Herr von Stumm, not the well-known imitator of Holstein who is mentioned by Prince Lichnowsky, but a young official who has recently been transferred to Berlin from the German Legation at The Hague. He made an eloquent speech, which was a rare disclosure of the German Government's abiding interest in Ireland.

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PREMIER'S APPEAL TO AMERICA.

SEND REINFORCEMENTS QUICKLY.

GREAT BATTLE ONLY JUST BEGINNING.

Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, at a dinner in New York given in his honour, read the following message from Mr. Lloyd George:—

"We are at the crisis of the war.

"Attacked by an immense superiority of German troops, our Army has been forced to retire.

"The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves, which are suffering enormous losses.

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution, the dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless onrush of the enemy, and the French have joined in the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning.

"Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great Republic of the West will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and ships to Europe.

"In war time is vital.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

Lord Reading, in his address, said that every nation against Germany must muster all its resources and the enthusiastic devotion of every citizen, if the war was to be won. I speak for my country, he continued, when I say that we have no fear, we have no doubt, and we are not shaken in our faith. We are as resolute as ever, we are as determined as ever, that come what may we will fight on, as we are fighting, for liberty and that which is dearer than even life itself. Lord Reading added that together the people of America and Great Britain and the other Allies could work for liberty and democracy, and together always succeed in their endeavour to maintain the peace of the world.

The Ambassador was loudly cheered throughout his speech.

Especially loud applause greeted Lord Reading when he recounted the heroism of the British troops in face of the German hordes, giving ground only under the greatest pressure from innumerable superior forces.

When he had concluded, Mr. Charles Seymour Whitman, Governor of New York; Mr. Charles, Mr. Hughes, and other prominent personages shook hands with the Ambassador in a most cordial manner.

Mr. Lloyd George's telegram is the principal feature in the morning's papers, which print heavy headlines across their front pages.

Lord Reading's speech has also been given great prominence.

Reuter's New York Correspondent, telegraphing on Thursday, says:—Mr. Lloyd George's message urging the utmost haste in providing American reinforcements, which was issued in New York by Lord Reading last night, is regarded as an appeal to the American people and to workers in the shipyards and munition plants, whose enthusiastic co-operation are imperative in the task of moving the effective American forces to the French front. It is said that the Government is straining every nerve, and confidently hopes to place a million or more troops in the field during the present year. Shipping is regarded as the crux of the problem, and Mr. Lloyd George's call will undoubtedly bring home the urgency of the situation to the public generally as no other appeal might do.

BRITISH VICTORY ON EUPHRATES.

TURKISH FORCE DESTROYED.

3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

On the 26th March a highly successful operation was carried out by our troops operating on the Euphrates, north-west of Hit, which resulted in the capture or destruction of virtually the entire Turkish force in that area.

Early in the morning our columns advanced to the attack of Turkish positions about Khan Baghdadieh (22 miles north-west of Hit), our cavalry making a wide movement around the Turkish right to establish itself astride the road to Aleppo in the rear of the enemy. By nightfall the enemy's main positions north of Baghdadieh had been carried by assault.

The main body of the enemy, attempting to break to the north-west was intercepted by our cavalry and repulsed with heavy losses.

So far as reported, about 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including a division commander, two regimental commanders, about 200 other Turkish officers or German officers, and a few German non-commissioned officers. In addition, 10 guns, 2,000 rifles, many machine guns, 500 animals, and a quantity of other booty have been taken. The pursuit of the remaining fugitives has already been carried to beyond Haditha, 45 miles north-west of Hit. Our casualties are very slight.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND SETTLEMENT.

Letter from Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As the names of members of my profession (the Irish Bar) appear prominently in connection with the "Call to Unionists" advertised in your issue of to-day, I feel justified in expressing my view, which is emphatically adverse to the "Call," and I believe that a large body of those who, like myself, consistently opposed Home Rule in the past, are of the same opinion. The demonstration, in support of which Mr. Walsh appeals for more signatures, is particularly ill-timed, following, as it does, on the Waterford election, where the late John Redmond's son, holding a commission in His Majesty's Army (in itself significant), fought and routed the party which constitutes the real menace to peace in this country.

Instead of following up the advantage thus gained, and joining hands with our Nationalist fellow-countrymen of the type of those who carried Major Redmond to victory, Unionists are asked not only to stand apart, but actually to revert (for so I interpret the "Call") to the standpoint of the old conflict, waged so strenuously until determined by Parliament in a manner which, no one can deny, was strictly in accordance with our Constitution. Mr. Battersby, K.C., in his thoughtful letter of the 21st March to your paper, rightly draws attention to the cardinal fact which the promoters of the "Call" ignore. "The Home Rule Act (he says) is on the Statute Book," and he proceeds to show that this fact was expressly recognised by the Irish Unionist Alliance in June, 1916, when it stated its willingness to enter into a conference for the settlement of the question of the future government of Ireland.

Now, it was on the basis of accomplished Home Rule legislation that the Convention, composed of sincere Unionists, as well as others, began and continued its work; and whether those labours be successful or the reverse, does not the same basis continue, unless by Parliamentary sanction it is overturned? Who, I ask, will venture to advocate its repeal? Is this a time, in the agony of the life or death struggle of the war, to sow suspicion and mistrust in the hearts of those Nationalists who look for Unionist co-operation to strengthen their hands in a *bona fide* contest with anarchy and lawlessness? Is it not rather a time to show to those who are following the lead of the late John Redmond, and revere his memory, that in any honest attempt on their part to regenerate Ireland and resist disloyal faction they will have not only the sympathy, but the active support, of what the "Call" describes as "Southern Unionist opinion"?

Over the late John Redmond's grave Unionist and Nationalist combined to render tribute to his character and patriotism. In support of the memorial to his brother, who died in France fighting for King and country, Unionists joined freely and with liberality. It is not too late to hope that, if a "Call" were made by a blended Nationalist and Unionist brotherhood on those Irishmen of fighting age who are still, alas, standing aloof, to serve their country in the war, the response would be such as to silence the daily taunts of the English Press—so humiliating to endure, so impossible to answer.

Mr. Walsh's "Call" (divested of platitudes dealing with development of national resources, land purchase, etc.) is in reality a cry for divided Union and renewal of party strife, in a vain attempt to stay the inevitable. It, therefore, behoves Unionists to pause and think deeply before committing themselves to such a policy and the estrangement from their Nationalist fellow-countrymen which it involves.—Yours, etc.,

A. F. BLOOD.

Dublin, March 28th, 1918.

Flamborough fishermen have recovered the body of the wife of Army Chaplain Captain John Todd, home on leave from the front. The lady fell over the cliff into the sea while picnicking.

HOW THE FIGHTING GOES.

ENEMY HELD AT MANY POINTS.

GERMAN VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Headquarters of the British Army telegraphed yesterday:—

During the past twenty-four hours the Germans have made but a comparatively trifling gain, as a result of numerous massed attacks practically all along our front, whilst we may claim several distinct local successes, either in completely repulsing enemy blows or in wresting back his gains by counter-attacks. Although the German High Command continues to use up infantry with ruthless prodigality, I believe the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be partly attributed to the enemy waiting to bring up his heavy artillery, preparatory to another great effort, and partly to exhaustion. Needless to say, we are taking advantage of the relative lull in this battle of movements.

An intelligent prisoner of the German Guards Division states that the German offensive will continue to be pushed until stopped by our resistance. Whilst this may sound a platitude, at any rate it suggests the expectation of being stopped. Various enemy and neutral war correspondents are dwelling upon the wonderful feats accomplished by Sturmfahrzeuge, or storming cars, and Sturmwagen, or tanks, but I can learn nothing of their appearance anywhere along our front.

The enemy claims to have captured about 100 of our tanks, left in territory covered by the advance, but it may be added that most, if not all, of such tanks as be captured were systematically and effectively rendered worthless before being abandoned.

Meanwhile the enemy continues to bring in troops from far and near to replace his reserves, and along wide stretches the German front is only held by a mere screen of troops. Hindenburg is making his great gamble upon the present battle front, but the term should not be used disparagingly, since all battles are gambles, and all great leaders have been daring military gamblers.

The latest news to hand this morning is that there was heavy fighting during the night near Rossignol Wood, and that at one time the Germans made some advance, but were driven back with bomb and bayonet. Fierce fighting has also been in progress near Beaumont Hamel, and in the neighbourhood of Sailly and Sorette. There is some obscurity as to what is happening in the great storm centre further south, but, as it is reported that the situation here is well in hand, there is no cause for anxiety.

TOWARDS AMIENS.

The Press Association's Correspondent at the French Army Headquarters wrote on Wednesday:—

The tremendous impetus of the German thrust towards Amiens shows signs of weakening. The wastage of seven days of the heaviest fighting seen in the war is beginning to tell. This is especially true of the German push down the Oise Valley, which for the last three days has been held within gunshot of Noyon, in spite of repeated efforts to break the bar which the French Army has thrown across the valley around Lassigny, the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting in the autumn of 1914.

Another fierce battle raged to-day, which ended in the repulse of the enemy further to the north-west.

The unresting German pressure upon the point of junction of the British and French Armies has brought about a further withdrawal of the Allied front in the region of Montdidier.

Unpalatable as the news of further loss of territory may be, there is no reason as yet to prejudge the issue. A mere fraction of the French Army has been engaged up to now. The Germans, on the contrary, have engaged an important part of their available reserves. Over seventy German divisions have been identified in the battle up to the present, all of which sustained severe losses. As the enemy has altogether on the French front some 200 divisions, and is obliged to hold a line from the sea to Switzerland, it is clear that the stream of fresh divisions must be diminished. At the moment when the present battle reaches the point of exhaustion, another might begin, in which the initiative should lie with us, and in that battle the French reserves should prove a decided factor.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

The German successes have hitherto been gained by methods which, however effective, have proved that they cannot long be sustained by any army. The infantry attacks begin after a few hours of very intense artillery preparation, in which profuse use is made of gas shells. During the bombardment the attacking troops are brought up and echeloned in great depths before the front of attack. The first assaulting division reaches its objective line regardless of its losses, and the islets of resistance it has left behind it as soon as it is installed in its new lines open a tremendously intense rifle, machine gun, and automatic rifle fire at long range on the second line of objectives. Under cover of this barrage of bullets, which is stiffened by numerous 37-millimetre portable guns, and which is intended to play havoc among the enemy's reserves 2,000 yards away, the second division, passing through the first, takes up the line in advance of it, and opens a similar small arm bombardment on the enemy's troops still further back. The third division follows, and repeats the process. Another and another follow until the final objective is gained or the attack repulsed. The essential factor about this new method is the immense losses it entails on the attacking side, losses which, perhaps, none but a Government bound in no way by the opinion of the people could afford to demand of its armies. In these attacks the Germans are using a new type of low-built 77 m.m. field gun, which is as easily moveable as a mountain gun, and accompanies the infantry in the advance.

TWO NUNS EXECUTED BY GERMANS.

A Havre telegram, dated Wednesday, states that the *Courier De La Meuse* reports from Maastricht that the Chaplain and two Sisters of Mercy of St. Elisabeth Hospital at Antwerp were executed in the courtyard of St. George's Barracks at the same time as Dr. De Mets.

PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

British Official.—Yesterday our force east of the Jordan were converging on Amman, and our mounted troops were within a mile of the town. Two hundred prisoners were taken. In the course of the day's fighting our aeroplanes shot or drove down four enemy machines, and heavily bombed enemy troops, transport, and trains on the Hedjaz railway, direct hits being observed. During Wednesday night successful raids were carried out between the Jerusalem-Nablus road and Jordan valley.

PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council was held yesterday, Mr. C. P. O'Neill presiding. Present:—Messrs. W. Beckett, D. W. Carphills, Jas. Cassidy, T. Crowe, M. Fannin, M. Sidney Orr, and J. C. Manly, Clerk.

In answer to the Chairman, the Clerk (Mr. Manly) stated that Mr. George Deane had intimated to him that he had been appointed to hold the inquiry on the 4th inst. into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £20,000 for housing purposes and £10,000 for electricity. The Council arranged the date of the opening of the inquiry, and then suddenly he had received intimation that Mr. P. C. Cowan had been appointed to hold the inquiry.

The Chairman said that Mr. Cowan had cast reflections on the Council when he described the contracts as "peculiar," and alleged that they had been drafted by members of the Council. The contracts for the houses that had already been built were not drafted by the members of the Council, but by their law agents. The statement made by Mr. Cowan was most improper, was without foundation, and was calculated to prejudice the Council in the minds of the ratepayers.

Mr. Orr—Is it fair to attack the gentleman in his absence?

The Chairman—Mr. Cowan made the statement in public, and I am entitled to answer him. I think, in view of Mr. Cowan's statement, the opinion of senior counsel ought to be obtained as to the contracts.

Mr. Orr—Is there any flaw or weakness in the contracts to the prejudice of the Council?

The Chairman—That is the inference to be drawn from Mr. Cowan's statement. Then, again, Mr. Cowan adjourned the inquiry for nearly five weeks. It would be impossible for this Council to transact its business if it is to be held up in that manner by a paid official of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Beckett said he thought the Inspector was perfectly justified in saying that the contract was a peculiar one. Most contracts excluded bills of quantities, but this contract included the bill of quantities, and by that means made the Council guarantors for the accuracy of the contract.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Fannin, a resolution was passed (by a majority) protesting against the action of Mr. Cowan in adjourning for nearly five weeks the Council's application for a housing loan, especially as the delay seriously embarrassed and inconvenienced the Council in the transaction of its business. It requested the Local Government Board to have the inquiry resumed on an early day next week, and to have it continued without long adjournments until its conclusion.

It was decided that senior counsel should represent the Council at the inquiry.

OBITUARY.

VERY REV. DR. BUTLER.

The death occurred yesterday at the house of the Order in Aungier street, Dublin, of the Very Rev. Dr. Butler, O.C.C. He was born in Limerick, but came to Dublin when a boy, and entered the Carmelite Order in 1861. He was ordained in the year 1868. He spent some time as a teacher in the Carmelite Seminary in Lower Dominick street, and in 1881 went to Australia as Prior of the then new foundation of Carmelites in that country, and spent many years there. For several years past Dr. Butler had been stationed at Whitefriar street, Dublin.

ENEMY THRUST AGAINST ARRAS.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK BY THE FRENCH.

THREE VILLAGES TAKEN FROM ENEMY.

The chief event on the British front yesterday was the development of a new enemy attack against Arras. The enemy, after intense bombardment, succeeded in forcing his way through the outpost line. Hard fighting has been in progress in this area.

South of the Scarpe our troops beat off several determined assaults. At Dernacourt the enemy was driven out for the second time.

In the Somme region there was heavy fighting in the region of Arvillers, Vrély, and Hamel.

On the French front the enemy, who attempted to extend his gains in the region of Montdidier, was attacked with great dash by French troops, using the bayonet. The result was the ejection of the enemy from three villages which he had occupied. In these operations our French Allies realised an advance of two kilometres on a twelve-kilometre front.

The German despatch states that British troops fought fruitlessly to recapture Albert. It also states that in the fighting of the past week the German casualties were normal, but admits that "at times they were heavier."

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 10.52 a.m.

Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and during the night astride the Somme and northwards from Albert to Boyelles.

Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighbourhood of Beaumont Hamel, Puisieux, and Moyenneville, and were repulsed.

We captured a number of prisoners and machine guns.

Fighting is continuing fiercely on both banks of the Somme.

This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our defences east of Arras, and an attack is developing in this section.

8.17 p.m.

Heavy fighting has taken place during the day along the whole British line from south of the Somme to north-east of Arras—a battle front of some 55 miles.

This morning, after an intense preliminary bombardment and covered by a cloud of smoke, the enemy opened a fresh attack in great strength on a wide front south and north of the Scarpe River. At the same time a series of powerful attacks were delivered by him all along our line southwards to the Somme.

In the new sector of the battle, east of Arras, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way through our outpost line, and hard fighting has been going on all day in our battle positions. Here all the enemy's assaults have been repulsed with heavy loss to him. Fierce fighting is still taking place.

South of the Scarpe, at Boyelles, Moyenneville, Ablainzeville, Bucquoy, and Puisieux, our troops have also been repeatedly attacked, and have beaten off a number of determined assaults. At Dernancourt the enemy succeeded in forcing his way for the second time into the village, and was driven out once more by our counter-attack with the loss of many killed or taken prisoners.

South of the Somme our troops have been fiercely engaged all day in the neighbourhood of Arvillers, Vrély, and Hamel. Different localities have changed hands frequently in bitter fighting, but our positions have been substantially maintained. Heavy fighting is continuing in this sector also.

GREAT WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

Aviation.—On the 27th inst. low-flying was again carried out by large bodies of our aeroplanes, while our infantry machines continued the work of reporting the position of our battle line. Over 30 tons of bombs were dropped by us, and a quarter of a million rounds of ammunition were fired from a height that ensured accuracy on different targets. Severe casualties are known to have been inflicted on the enemy, and the bringing up of his troops and ammunition was delayed. Twenty-four German machines were brought down in air fighting, and seven others were driven down out of control. Two hostile observation balloons were also destroyed; nineteen of our machines are at present missing, but a proportion of these are believed to have landed on our side of the line. Very heavy fire directed against our machines from the ground accounted for the greater portion of our casualties. During the night the bombing of Bapaume, Bray, and Peronne was continued with the utmost vigour. Over one thousand bombs were dropped, and thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired at good targets, which were plentiful and easy to see in the moonlight. Our pilots saw their bombs bursting in the middle of columns of troops and transport, and on encampments. Four of the aeroplanes employed are missing.

On the 27th inst. the Sablon Station at Metz was bombed. Well over a ton of bombs were dropped. Good bursts were seen on the sidings and alongside the railway. On the 28th inst. our machines carried out a successful raid on the station at Luxembourg. Twenty-one heavy bombs were dropped, and several were seen to burst on the objectives. All our machines returned from both raids.

WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the War Office issued the following last evening:—

During the night the enemy succeeded in crossing the Somme from north to south near Chipilly, and consequently the left flank of our troops south of the Somme was compelled to fall back towards Hamel. From that place the line runs through Lamotte-en-Santerre, Caix Vély, Warvilliers.

South of this the French were last night pressed back along the Roye-Breteuil road, and the enemy entered Montdidier.

From Warvillers the line runs through Arvillers, Davenescourt, Gratibus, Mesnil, St. George's to Mainvillers. Between the latter place and Pont L'Evêque, south of Noyon, the French this morning counter-attacked in force, and with great dash drove back the enemy on a front of ten kilometres to a depth of three kilometres. The French pressure on the enemy in this area continues.

North of the Somme our line remains substantially the same as last night. Several attacks were made during the night in the neighbourhood of Beaumont Hamel, Rossignol Wood, and north-west of Puisieux. These were all repulsed.

This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment north and south of the Scarpe River, and followed this by an attack opposite Arras with at least seven divisions. The enemy on this front penetrated our forward zone, and a fierce engagement took place in our battle zone. Our line here now runs from Arleux, Fampoux, Neuville Vitasse, Boisleux, thence as before. The fighting here has been severe, and the enemy is reported to have lost very heavily.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—The battle was continued with sustained violence last evening and during the night.

The enemy, held by our valiant troops, was sorely tried before Messigny and Noyon, and on the left bank of the Oise directed all his efforts against our line, and launched important forces in the region of Montdidier.

The combat around this point assumed an unheard-of bitterness of character.

Our regiments, fighting foot by foot, after inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy, weakened their forces, and fell back in order to the heights immediately to the west of Montdidier.

There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front.

Thursday Night.—The enemy, continuing with powerful forces his push in the region of Montdidier, this morning attempted to extend his gains to the west and south of that town, but with magnificent dash our troops counter-attacked with the bayonet, and ejected the enemy from the villages of Courtemanche, Mesnil St. Georges, and Assainvillers, which we carried and solidly hold. The advance thus realised on a front of 12 kilometres exceeds two kilometres in depth.

On the Lassigny-Noyon front, left of the Oise, the fighting, which continued with bitterness, gave no advantage to the enemy, whom our troops are vigorously holding.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—On the battlefield in Flanders the English again brought up against our troops fresh divisions which they had fetched from the other fronts. To the north-west of Bapaume we drove the enemy back out of old crater positions in the direction of Bucquoy and Hebuterne.

The enemy fought fruitlessly with special stubbornness for the reconquest of Albert. Strong attacks, accompanied by tanks, broke down with sanguinary losses on the slopes of the hills situated before the town towards the west.

To the south of the Somme our divisions at many points broke their way through old enemy positions and drove the English and French back into regions of France which have remained untouched by the war since 1914.

The victorious troops of the German Crown Prince have penetrated into the enemy positions to a depth of 60 kilometres in an uninterrupted attack from St. Quentin across the Somme. They pushed forward yesterday as far as Pierre-Pont, and took possession of Montdidier.

Our losses generally keep within normal limits, though at some of the most vital points they are heavier. The number of slightly wounded is estimated at from 60 to 70 out of every 100. On the Lorraine front the artillery battles increased in violence. Cavalry Captain Baron von Richthofen achieved his 71st and 72nd aerial victories.

Thursday Evening.—There were engagements on the Scarpe and on the Ancre between the Somme and the Avre. During the course of an attack toughly defended villages were taken.

DUNKIRK BOMBARDED AT LONG RANGE.

THE KAISER AND THE NEW GUN.

An Exchange message from Paris says:—

For several days past the Germans have been bombarding Dunkirk with a long-range gun. So far five victims are reported, but only slight material damage.

According to the Press Association's correspondent at Amsterdam, an Essen telegram states that Herr Krupp von Bohlen Halbach has received the following telegram from the Kaiser:—"By the bombardment of Paris from a distance of considerably more than a hundred kilometres your new gun has brilliantly stood its test. You have, by the manufacture of this gun, added a new page of fame to the history of the firm of Krupp. I, therefore, express to you and all your fellow-workers my Imperial thanks for this achievement of German science and German labour."

FRENCH DEMAND FOR SINGLE COMMAND.

The *Temps* (Paris) writes—There is no longer any occasion to distinguish between the British forces and our own. It is now all important that the operations should be conducted by a single chief, and that there should no longer be a British front and a French front. The command must be concentrated in a single hand possessing absolute authority over all the combatants and independent of all other Powers. In no other way is it possible for the forces brought forward in haste on the battle front to be judiciously turned to account. The situation is serious, but not more than serious. The Germans have brought into this battle the greater portion of the reserves which they had for the Western front and for the Italian front. Our reserves are only now beginning to intervene. We have reached a moment when the aspect of things may be transformed.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE.

Sir Douglas Haig replied as follows to a message from the Lord Provost of Edinburgh: "The whole British Army in France join in sending heartfelt thanks for the stirring message you, as Lord Provost of Scotland's illustrious capital, were good enough to send. I beg you to express to my fellow-citizens in Edinburgh and to the people of Scotland my gratitude for the unflinching confidence in us, and our resolute determination to show ourselves worthy of it, whatever the future may have in store in the great battle for freedom."

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

According to information gleaned by the Zevenaar correspondent of the *Telegraaf* (Amsterdam) from travellers and workmen returning from Germany, wounded soldiers are arriving at all the towns in Germany, thousands upon thousands of badly wounded men coming in daily. Train-loads of wounded are also being accommodated at all the villages where the least facilities for their care are available. The correspondent adds:—It is not a feeling of victory which animates the people of Germany, but one of sadness and fear of the loss of yet more lives, for it is said that never in the whole course of the war have so many wounded arrived within so short a period as now. It is supposed, therefore, that yesterday's temporary interruption of communication with Holland was due to the monopolisation of the railways for the transport of the wounded. Judging from the news that has reached us to-day from Germany, the feeling of despair is every moment increasing there, and the impression prevails that Germany will be faced with a great disaster if its armies in Northern France do not attain the desired objective. According to the statements of Germans residing near the frontier, no great confidence is felt in a successful ending to the battle.

GERMAN TANKS.

Referring to the German Tanks, the war correspondent, Max Osborne, writing in the Berlin *Morgenpost*, says—The "storming wagons" which I met seemed to me almost larger even than their English and French "colleagues." The crews of individual German Tanks repeatedly crawled out of their armoured house and continued the fight as infantry, and made some prisoners. At one spot a Tank itself brought its prisoners home, driving itself behind them as a guard.

German war correspondents and military writers continue to pay occasional tributes to the fighting qualities shown by the British and Allies in the great battle.

The military correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung* of Wednesday talks about the splendid fighting of the British, and says they do not give a foot of ground without fighting, save where they are threatened with being cut off. He adds a little later—It must be admitted that the British and French throw their freshly brought up divisions into the fighting with perfectly admirable energy, and their troops fight with extraordinary bravery. The writer, of course, adds as usual that all their efforts are in vain.

The military correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung* also writes:—South of Arras, by utilising the old British positions, an enemy defensive flank has been formed, which is all the more important as the British have brought up numerous reserve divisions from Flanders, and in the past two days have begun a counter-offensive against our northern wing with the utmost energy. But all these attempts have been in vain. Thanks to the advance of our wedges, the pressure on the flanks of the British force in the centre of the front will, without doubt, very soon make itself felt, so that we can with assurance reckon on further advance in our offensive in field warfare. On the other hand, we must bear clearly in mind that our opponents have extraordinarily numerous divisions at their disposal.

WAR ITEMS.

The Rome *Tribuna* says the King of Italy has telegraphed to King George congratulating him on the indomitable courage of the British troops, and avowing his faith in ultimate victory.

It is announced at Washington that the American steam tank Pahlsboro fought a submarine for an hour. After a severe battle the U-boat disappeared, its ultimate fate being unknown. Six days prior the same vessel fought a submarine.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Wednesday, states that in reply to the Governor-General's message of congratulation and confidence, Sir Douglas Haig cables:—"I beg you will convey to the Government our grateful thanks for their message, and the expression of our determination to do all that men can to uphold the honour and safety of the Empire in the great battle now raging."

"TILLAGE AND BOYCOTTING."

THE COUNTY KERRY CASE.

LETTER FROM SIR THOMAS RUSSELL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I feel bound to respond to the invitation—indeed, to the challenge—of the *Irish Times* in your issue of to-day. In dealing with the case of Mrs. and Miss Browne heard before the Master of the Rolls yesterday you say that "if a more favourable aspect can be put upon the matter, the Government and the Department should hasten to set themselves right" on the point.

Let me say first that, so far as the law is concerned, the Master of the Rolls decided that the Department were right. There is no more to be said, therefore, on this point. In your article, however, you hint that the proceedings of the Department in this special case leave a good deal to be desired. No one reading your article would ever imagine that the case had any history beyond the present month. Permit me to say that Mrs. and Miss Browne did no extra tillage in the year 1917 although the Tillage Regulations were in force. They sought exemption last year on the ground of weather and difficulty of procuring labour. I decided against both these claims. I dealt with the case as I dealt with thousands of others. Exemption was refused. But no extra tillage was done, and as a matter of fact these ladies tilled in 1917 two acres less than were tilled in 1916. You represent these ladies as being quite willing to fulfil the Department's injunctions in the matter of tillage, that they were in the middle of their arrangements to that end when they were first boycotted and then invaded by the local landgrabbers. No question of boycotting was raised last year. They did some cultivation in 1917, though less than in 1916. Moreover, 25 acres have apparently been let quite recently in conacre at £5 per acre. This does not indicate boycotting. You represent these ladies as hurrying to comply with the law when they were inconsiderately pounced upon by the Department. I do not know what answer can be made to the facts which I now state: that no compliance was made with the tillage demand of 1917, and that at the beginning of March, 1918, when the Department's Inspector visited this farm, and when the season for tillage operations was getting pretty well advanced, not a single acre of land had been ploughed out of the requisite 88.

I think it right to point out that when these Regulations were first brought into operation it became perfectly clear that there would be many cases of intolerable hardship to be dealt with, and the Advisory Committee then established, and which has constantly advised the Department since, recommended certain action to be taken in view of specific cases.

There were (a) the case of officers serving at the front who were represented by wives and daughters at home, upon whom the whole policy of tillage was sprung suddenly. We decided that each case of this kind should be considered on its merits and dealt with. We have acted as considerately as it was possible for any public body to act charged with a great duty. Such lands, where a sufficient case was made, have either been exempted or those in charge have undertaken to do what was possible, and the Department have agreed.

(b) What are called boycotted lands which could not be brought to public auction without grave injury to the owner. In the case of such lands the Department decided, and have carried out the decision, that where the boycotting of lands was clear and established, and where auctions were, because of this difficulty, impossible, these lands should be exempted outright, and this has been done.

These were two main causes of difficulty in carrying out the Regulations, and I claim that we have acted not harshly, not inconsiderately, but with the keenest desire to do the right.

The Department are advised by the Law Officers of the Crown. The Crown was yesterday represented by two of the ablest men at the Irish Bar. It was for them, and not the Department, to advise as to the course of procedure in the court. And what I desire to say now is that there is nothing in this case which entitled it to stand out from ordinary cases that are being decided every day. The Department are charged with a great duty—one of the most responsible that ever was placed on the shoulders of a public body. We have to deal with private property. The extraordinary task is put upon us to take that property in some case where the owners refuse to comply with the law and entrust it for the time being, and for a great public purpose, to others who are not the natural owners. That we should be attacked on the one hand by large bodies of men who declare that we are favouring the big owners and punishing the small ones, and on the other that we are acting harshly, even if we are within the law, to some of these larger owners—all this is what we may expect.

I take the trouble to-day of writing this letter to the *Irish Times* because I recognise that, when the tillage movement was started, you were openly opposed to such powers being entrusted to the Department. You have seen cause to change your mind, and you have had the courage to avow it; and I assure you that no questions that have ever arisen in my public life have given me greater concern than the performance of these duties; and at a time like this, when men almost tremble at what is going on and when the production of food is one of the greatest necessities, I lament more than I can say that work sufficiently difficult and overwhelmingly onerous should be challenged, as I think, without a particle of cause.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. RUSSELL.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.

THE SCARIFF RIOT CASES.

The Moynoe (Scariff) riot cases were resumed at Ennis yesterday. The defendants were Martin Fitzgerald, Maurice and Martin Gleeson, and Denis Guerin, and the charge was unlawful and riotous assembly at Moynoe, the driving of the cattle of Dr. Sampson, and assault on the police on February 20th. Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, appeared for Guerin.

Sergeant Doherty gave evidence that, following Dr. Sampson's cattle to Moynoe House, one man raised a stick over Sergeant Garvey to strike him. Some men in the crowd interfered. The man made a second attempt. That was the defendant Fitzgerald. The rush at the police stopped for a moment. The witness and other policemen ran away towards the gate. At that time he thought they were in imminent danger of being seriously injured. About fifty men pursued them. Hurleys, stones, and sticks were thrown after the police. Some of the policemen had rifles, and the witness had a revolver. He saw Constable Sharkey wounded and bleeding from the head. The police retreated to Scariff Barrack, which they put into a state of defence, and he then took seven constables armed with rifles to Moynoe House, and sent for reinforcements to Tulla. The telegraph wires to Tulla were cut, also the wires to Killaloe and Feakle.

When further evidence had been given, Mr. Lynch examined James Walsh and Stephen Gunning to show that Guerin could not possibly have been present in the "drive." The defendants were returned for trial to the next Assizes for the County Clare, bail being accepted for Guerin.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

At a special court in Killarney, before Mr. E. M. P. Wynne, R.M., on Thursday, Patrick Riordan and John Brosnan were brought up in custody, charged with unlawful assembly at Killahane, Firies. At the outset the defendants refused to remove their hats, and the hats were taken off by the police. The defendants also smoked. They were remanded until Tuesday.

Cornelius Morchy and John Sharry were charged in custody with unlawful assembly at Rathmore, and were also remanded until Tuesday.

EASTER HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

This year the Easter holidays will be shorn of many of their usual attractions. Quite a notable feature will be the entire absence of holiday train travelling facilities, in the way either of special fares or special excursions. A week ago the Irish Railway Executive Committee announced that as the Government required railway companies to effect a large saving in the consumption of coal the companies could not undertake to supplement their ordinary services during the Easter holidays. As far as Dublin is concerned, however, there are several holiday resorts on the coast which can be reached by tram, and the only restriction on holiday traffic, so far as the Dublin trams are concerned, are the withdrawal by Monday of return bookings on the Howth and Dalkey lines. The Blessington and Poulaphouca light railway will be running as usual for the holidays, with the exception of a reduced service to-day, and no doubt many persons will avail themselves of this means of getting a breath of fresh air amid beautiful surroundings. In regard to indoor amusements there are the usual theatre and picture theatre programmes, with the Easter visit of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, commencing on Monday, and a great array of musical talent tempts the attendance of the public at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow for the benefit of the Irish Journalists' Benevolent Fund. To-morrow evening Mr. Leggett Byrne has a dance at 27 Adelaide road. Monday is to see the opening of the Royal Hibernian Academy exhibition in the School of Art, Kildare street, and Mr. Jack Yeats's pictures of the West of Ireland are on view at Mills's Hall, Merrion row. A dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Tuesday evening for the Dublin branch of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

EAST TYRONE ELECTION.

LIVELY TIMES IN DUNGANNON.

Our Dungannon Correspondent, writing last night, says:—A certain liveliness was evident in Dungannon on Wednesday night in connection with the *Sinn Fein* campaign in East Tyrone. The party had announced an open-air meeting to be held in Market square, but for over an hour previous to the appointed time a large body of Unionists, principally youths and girls, took possession of that thoroughfare, and sang "Rule, Britannia," "The Red, White, and Blue," "We'll hang de Valera on the sour apple tree," etc. The *Sinn Fein* references to the British Army have aroused deep feeling among the local Unionists. A large force of police, under District Inspector Gillis, was present, and the Unionist party was slowly pressed back into Church street, across which a cordon was drawn. The crowd rushed round the Circular road, and in twenty minutes reappeared in the upper portion of Market square. At this stage the *Sinn Fein* procession arrived in Market square, carrying six large Republican flags, and escorted by the Donaghmore Flute Band and the Coalisland Pipers' Band. They marched in fours, and presented a formidable appearance. The Unionists protested so loudly that the music of the bands could not be heard. The *Sinn Feiners* did not attempt to hold their meeting in Market square, but, without halting, went to Anne street, where addresses were delivered, the steps of the Technical Institute being utilised as a platform. While the meeting was in progress the third party interested in the struggle made its appearance—namely, the Redmondites—who, accompanied by the local A.O.H. Band, marched up Scotch street and Market square, and proceeded down Irish street in the direction of the *Sinn Fein* meeting. When they had arrived opposite their own committee rooms the police formed a cordon, and refused to let them proceed further. A number of girls, however, got through, and marched up and down the lower portion of Anne street, shouting "Up, Harbison," and singing "We'll hang Count Plunkett" and "Keep the home fires burning."

Mr. Dan Donnelly, Dungannon, presided at the *Sinn Fein* meeting, during which heavy rain fell continuously, and addresses were delivered by Madame Markievicz, Count Plunkett, and Mr. Milroy (the candidate). The principal references were to the Peace Conference, at which, they said, the independence of Ireland would be proclaimed. "The German Eagle is approaching," declared one of the speakers, "but, if not, Germany America or Russia will bring forward our claims." At the close "The Soldier's Song" was chanted, and cheers were given for the Irish Republic.

The procession again paraded the town, and on returning through Irish street cheers and counter-cheers were raised opposite the Redmondite committee rooms and a shot was fired. The Unionist party had long since dispersed.

Thursday being the weekly market day, advantage was taken of it by both of the Nationalist sections to hold public meetings. The meeting of the *Sinn Fein* party was held in Market square, where they had a substantial following. A large crowd of Unionists, however, was present, and, between singing, cheering, and the battering of galvanised iron articles, succeeded in preventing the speeches from being heard except in the immediate vicinity of the platform. The Unionists carried Union Jacks, and made several determined efforts to break through the large force of police, but without avail. The *Sinn Feiners* in return struck at the Unionists with hurley sticks, and but for the admirable police arrangements a conflict would have ensued. Eggs were thrown plentifully, as well as stones.

The Redmondite meeting was held in Anne street, and was of larger dimensions. The speakers included the candidate (Mr. Harbison) and Messrs. Sheehy, M.P.; Donovan, M.P.; Whitty, M.P., and Professor Gallagher, a County Clare man. The speakers, with the exception of the candidate, were much interrupted by knots of *Sinn Feiners* on the outskirts of the crowd. It is believed that the Unionists, who number almost one-half of the electorate, will abstain from voting.

NORTH KING'S COUNTY.

THE SINN FEIN CANDIDATE.

Our Tullamore Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Dr. Patrick McCartan was unanimously selected at a largely attended Convention to-night of the *Sinn Fein* clubs of North King's County to contest the vacancy created by the death of Mr. E. J. Graham. The Rev. H. Burbage, C.C., Geashill, presided, and eighteen clubs were represented. Messrs. Joseph McGuinness and Austin Stack attended on behalf of the *Sinn Fein* headquarters.

With the exception of Tullamore (which contains the largest collection of voters in the constituency), where opinion is equally divided, there is a predominant *Sinn Fein* element in the division. During last year *Sinn Fein* clubs were formed in every parish in the constituency, and these have been actively engaged in looking up the voters in the event of a vacancy. A big percentage of voters who supported the Nationalist Party candidate at the last by-election have within the past six or eight months given their allegiance to *Sinn Fein*, while, on the other hand, a great number of the supporters of the late Mr. Graham are staunch adherents to the policy of the Nationalist Party, notwithstanding the fact that they were against the Party's nominee at the by-election in 1914, when the late Mr. Graham won the seat by a majority of 79. It is not known yet who is the Nationalist candidate, but the names of several local persons are mentioned.

THE CARRIGAHOLT INCIDENT.

Our Kilrush Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Mr. Thomas Russell, the Irish teacher, who, it is alleged, received a bayonet wound in the back when the military made a bayonet charge in clearing a room at Carrigaholt on Sunday, where a *Sinn Fein* club meeting was being held, succumbed to the injury at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kilrush, last evening. To-day at one o'clock Mr. Thomas Lillis, J.P., Coroner for West Clare, opened an inquest on the remains at the schoolroom of the workhouse. A jury of eighteen, with Mr. Luke O'Brien as foreman, was empanelled.

Mr. Barrett, District Inspector of Constabulary, conducted the proceedings for the Crown, and Mr. M. O'Shea, solicitor (Messrs. Thomas Kelly and Co.), appeared for the next-of-kin, and Mr. Edward Counihan, solicitor, for the military.

Mr. John Murphy, national teacher, Corbally, near Kilkee, identified the body of the deceased man, whom he had known for a number of years. He was a native of Kerry.

When the formality of viewing the remains by the members of the jury had concluded, and a *post-mortem* examination was about to be held by Doctors Counihan and Callanan and the military doctor, Mr. O'Shea applied that Dr. Moynihan should attend the *post-mortem* as an independent witness. He was allowed by the Coroner.

Mr. O'Shea also applied for permission to have summonses issued for the attendance at the inquest of the commander of the boat that conveyed the military to Carrigaholt on the day of the occurrence, also of the officer who was in charge of the military, and the sergeant and men who made the charge to disperse the meeting; and, further, for the attendance of Dr. Studdert, of Carrigaholt, who examined the deceased man first after the injury.

The Coroner gave the necessary order, and, on the application of Mr. O'Shea, the inquest was adjourned until next Thursday. The following priests were present during the proceedings:—Father Barrett, P.P., Killimer; Father James Clancy, P.P., Kilballyowen; Father Moloney, C.C., Kilrush.

NEW MILITARY ORDER IN CLARE.

Further Orders have been issued by the military authorities under the Defence of the Realm Regulations prohibiting the taking or making of photographs, sketches, plans, models, or representations of places or things within the military area of Clare; the holding of a concert or lecture in Ennis on April 4, and the holding of a concert or lecture at Kilkee on Sunday or Monday next, as such would give rise to grave disorder and cause undue demands on the military or police forces.

Colonel R. L. Owens has succeeded Brigadier-General Burnett in command of the special military area of Clare.

MORE ARRESTS.

Arthur O'Donnell, Volunteer commandant at Tullycrine, County Clare, was arrested yesterday morning.

Mr. Lawrence Lardener, a well-known Athenry *Sinn Feiner*, was arrested yesterday in Athenry, and conveyed to Galway, where he was remanded in custody for eight days by Mr. Joseph Kilbride, R.M., on the charge of illegal drilling. Head Constable Sweeney, Athenry, verified an information to the effect that the accused met Mr. Frank Fahy at Athenry Station on the night preceding the St. Patrick's Day demonstration, with a number of Volunteers, whom he drilled. On St. Patrick's Day he appeared in charge of the Volunteers in uniform, and sounded signals on a whistle.

At the Cork Police Court yesterday Michael Leahy, of Balywilliam, Queenstown, was charged with unlawful assembly at Queenstown on St. Patrick's Day. Head Constable Bierne deposed that the accused marched a party of fifty-two *Sinn Fein* Volunteers and sixty-three Boy Scouts to Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. More than half of those under his command were in uniform. The accused was remanded.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIGHTING.

The Press Association Special Correspondent with the British Army in France, telegraphing on March 28, says:—The weather has changed to quite wintery conditions—a bitter, bleak east wind, coupled with a steadily falling barometer, threatening snow. Should this come it will, of course, handicap the Germans, but it will also restrict the inestimable work that our airmen are doing in resisting the enemy advance. In many places they have so strenuously bombed and machine-gunned the main roads of communication as to render these almost impassable, on account of craters, wrecked transport and bodies of men and horses; whilst, in any case, they are so dangerous, owing to the ceaseless low-flying of our machines, that orders are known to have been given for troops to be moved either over open country or along byeways.

Heavy fighting developed this morning in the northern portion of the battle line, the Germans launching two attacks against Arras, one to the north and the other to the south of the Scarpe. The former operation quickly died down, but the second assumed serious proportions, and by 11 o'clock dense German waves, under the cover of a tremendous bombardment, were reported to have made some advance. That this gain can only have been made at a terrible cost is certain, seeing that the valley of the Scarpe, from Blangy to nearly as far as Roeux, affords a good field of fire for machine guns, whilst the batteries posted upon the ridge of land northwards can sweep all this terrain.

We have been attacking further south, but down to the time of writing, I have not heard the result. You will easily understand that in a battle of this magnitude, and with communications so often interrupted, the gleaning of reliable information takes considerable time, nor is it facilitated by the many contradictory rumours which inevitably gain currency.

In connection with the German claim of captures of our guns, it is clear that the enemy has included all the light artillery, mounted in the tanks which have fallen into his hands. As the "male" tank carries two guns, the total of his alleged captures in field artillery is heavily discounted.

MORE GERMAN THRUSTS.

Writing yesterday, the correspondent of the *Morning Post* at the British front says—An attack towards Arras, from the south-west, appears to be the most important development of the battle to-day. I believe that another equally heavy enemy thrust may soon be made on both sides of the Somme. Masses of Germans are said to have arrived at Bray—one report says at least three thousand—and the country behind is full of troops and guns coming up. I have reason to believe that the present situation gives not the slightest cause for anxiety. The gravest crisis is thought to be over. Fresh troops are coming up steadily, and new batteries are laying the foundations of formidable protective barrages. There are signs that the enemy is being pushed for reserves. He has thrown in one of his naval divisions, which he has not done hitherto unless caught short-handed in an exacting situation. The men of this division, we learn from prisoners, were told that they would not be called on to fight, as they were opposing tired troops, who could not make much resistance. They have already learned to their sorrow that British battalions, although tired, may fight as well as ever, and the lesson has cost them heavily in casualties.

ESTIMATE OF GERMAN LOSSES.

I have been making particular inquiries as to the correctness of the figure I gave yesterday, says Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, the correspondent of the *Daily Mail* with the British Armies in the field. I said then that it did not seem unduly hopeful to estimate the German casualties at the beginning at between 30 and 40 per cent. of the total force engaged. I have been assured that this figure is not high enough. Fifty per cent. is the reckoning I find more generally accepted. Three-quarters of a million Huns were in the battle in the first two days. Therefore, on this calculation their losses up to then numbered nearly 375,000.

FRENCH WAR ZONE EXTENDED.

A *Times* Paris telegram of Wednesday says:—By order of M. Clemenceau, Beauvais and Provins now form part of the war zone. *The Times* says:—Beauvais is about half-way between Paris and Amiens, while Provins is some 45 miles south-east of Paris.

THE MAN-POWER PROBLEM.

It was freely rumoured yesterday in political circles, says the *Daily Chronicle*, that the age for military service will, if necessary, be raised to 50.

The problem of man-power, in view of the great battle on the Western front, has reached an urgent stage, says the Lobby Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*. I understand that a powerful section of the Government are pressing for the introduction, at the earliest possible moment—and this means when Parliament reassembles on April 9th—of an entirely new Man-Power Bill. This strong section have in their minds the intention to raise the age limit to between forty-five and fifty years. The present age limit is forty-one. These numbers are also urging, with great energy, that the provisions of the bill shall apply to Ireland. This would involve the introduction of conscription in Ireland.

STANDARD SHIPS.

The Press Association understands that five standard ships were launched on Wednesday, four from the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff.

IRISH LABOUR AWARDS.

ENGINEERS' CLAIMS NOT ESTABLISHED.

The Committee on Production has decided in the reference of the engineers and Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., and Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd., Belfast. The claim submitted was for an increase in wages of 4s. per week, to bring the wages of engineers (members of the society) employed by the firms up to the plumbers' rate of pay. The matter was referred by the Ministry of Labour to the Committee on Production for settlement. Representatives of the parties were heard on 15th March, 1918. The Committee have given careful consideration to the statements and arguments submitted to them, and their finding is that the claim of the society has not been established.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES' DECISION.

The Committee on Production has reached a decision on the claims of engineers of the railway companies of Dublin, Waterford, Limerick, and Cork.

The following finding is in respect of an application made to the Irish Railway Executive Committee by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for 100 per cent. increase on pre-war rates, less the advances granted since August, 1914, on behalf of their members employed by railway companies in Dublin, Waterford, Limerick, and Cork. The application was not acceded to, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Production for decision. Representatives of the parties were heard on February 22nd, 1918. The claim, as submitted by the union, included a claim that the deduction of an advance of 2s. per week (conceded in April, 1915) from the total war increases should cease, and that the union's members are entitled to the benefit of the above 2s., apart from, and in addition to, advances of wages given as "war wages." At the date of the application to the companies for an increase of 100 per cent. on pre-war rates the men concerned were in receipt of rates of 15s. per week in excess of their pre-war rates. They subsequently received a further advance of 5s. per week, making the total 20s. per week. In addition, the men have received the bonus of 12½ per cent. on earnings payable from October, 1917. The figure of 20s. per week includes the advance of 2s. per week granted in April, 1915, which is claimed by the union as a delayed pre-war advance, corresponding to an increase of 3s. per week granted in March, 1914, by the Dublin Engineering Employers' Association to members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in contract shops. On the question whether the increase granted in April, 1915, should be taken into account as part of the war advances, Sir Richard Lodge, in June, 1917, awarded that the 2s. in question should not be deducted from the war advances. In September, 1917, an agreement was made between the Irish Railway Executive Committee and the representatives of the Railway Shops Organisation Committee of Craft Unions and the National Union of Railwaymen, following a similar agreement made in England, under which the general increases in rates of wages granted since August 4th, 1914, as the result of negotiations or of any awards by the Committee on Production, were cancelled, and, in lieu thereof, an advance of 15s. per week was conceded. The contention of the Irish Railway Executive Committee is that the increase of 2s. per week now in question in the case of the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers should merge in this amount of 15s. The union contend that they were not represented at, and not parties to, the agreement of September, 1917, and that the amount of 2s. should not be taken into account as part of the 15s.

The Committee have given careful consideration to the statements and arguments submitted to them, and their finding is—(1) That the claim for a further increase by way of war wages, over and above the present figure of 20s. per week, is not established; and (2) that the award of Sir Richard Lodge is not affected by the agreement between the Irish Railway Executive Committee and the representatives of the Railway Shops Organisation Committee of Craft Unions, and that, therefore, the advance of 2s. in question should not be regarded as a war wage advance, but should be paid in addition to the total war advance of 20s. per week due to the men concerned.

HORSE-BREEDING IN IRELAND.

HALF-BREDS FOR THE ARMY.

BREEDERS' AND OWNERS' SUGGESTIONS.

A meeting of the Irish Horse-Breeders', Owners' and Trainers' Association was held in the Gresham Hotel yesterday. Mr. B. Hamilton Edwards presided, and there were also present:—Captain Daly, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. D. J. Cogan, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. P. Field, Mr. John O'Connor, M.P.; Mr. John Mallick, Mr. T. D. Lambert, M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. William Field, M.P.; Mr. W. Watson, and Mr. T. E. Healy (Secretary). Letters of apology for absence were received from Mr. A. [illegible] Digby, Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, Mr. P. J. [illegible], and Mr. H. Jameson Davis.

The Secretary reported, with reference to the scarcity of mares in Ireland, and the request for statistics on the subject, that Mr. Gill, the Secretary of the Department, was absent in London, and that they would be furnished at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Kennedy, the Chairman of the Committee, had been in correspondence with certain breeders in Ireland, and in a letter written to him by a gentleman it was mentioned that the writer had a stallion for which £6,000 was offered as a two-year-old, and that, if he could not get mares for this £4,000 horse, he must have him destroyed.

The Chairman said at the last meeting of the Association the question of the free carriage of horses to race meetings was raised, and the Secretary was instructed to send a circular letter of inquiry to all the race meeting executives. So far only two replies had been received. He suggested that this and other contentious matters should be allowed to stand over, as it seemed to him that the present was a rather inopportune time to agitate such subjects.

Mr. Parkinson agreed with the Chairman's suggestion.

Captain Daly wanted to know why owners from Mullingar, Athboy, and other places in the country who entered horses at Phoenix Park should have to pay carriage for their horses, when owners in the Curragh district got their horses carried free of cost up and down. The same facilities should be given to everyone.

Mr. Cogan said he was in sympathy with the Chairman's suggestion that nothing should be done at present that would hamper the railway companies, or give colour to the idea that owners were wanting anything from them. When the matter was discussed at the annual meeting it was felt that race executives should make arrangements with the railway companies for the payment of the carriage of horses backwards and forwards, and that owners in all parts of the country should be treated on an equality in regard to charges.

The Chairman said he quite agreed.

Mr. Cogan said the present was, of course, a very exceptional time, and they must put up with any inconvenience in connection with the railways, but that was quite a different thing from the attitude taken up by certain racecourse executives.

The Chairman again said he thought this was the wrong time to raise the question.

Captain Daly said the Chairman was a clever man, and was holding up the Phoenix Park Club.

The Chairman said he was doing nothing of the sort; he was wholly impartial in the matter, as he had not a pennyworth more of interest in Phoenix Park than with Leopardstown or any other meeting. The proposal of Captain Daly, he was sure, met with the full approval of the meeting, but the less they talked about such matters at present the better for the interests of racing generally.

The matter was allowed to drop, on the understanding that it would be again raised at the first opportune moment.

TROOPERS AND HALF-BRED HORSES.

Mr. Parkinson introduced a discussion on the subject of the breeding of troopers and half-bred horses. Every day that passed without something being done left breeders at an ever-increasing disadvantage, and would result in a very bad business for Ireland.

Mr. Mallick said the conditions at present prevailing made it hardly worth while to engage in the business. Owners of mares were surrounded by all kinds of severe conditions. The whole thing was so penalised by conditions that the owner of a good mare thought twice about bothering to show her at all.

Mr. Hartigan thought something must be done to save the industry from extinction. Years ago the best of ponies were got from Connemara, but now they could not buy a Connemara pony for love or money. The breed had been bowled out, and the supply of the hunter, cavalry, and light gunner was now being lost sight of. Before the war Italian, American, and other foreign buyers came into the country and paid £70 and £80 for the same class of horse that the British Government dealer only gave £30 for. Now the Irish breeders, seeing for the last four years that they were getting nothing out of the business, had practically stopped breeding troopers. In a short time, unless something was done, there would not be a charger or trooper to be got in Ireland. It was a very serious state of affairs.

Mr. Cogan said he had taken a deep interest in the breeding of half-bred horses, and there was no doubt that the question had now become a very serious one. The trouble, in his view, had been that every Government in Europe had been sending into Ireland and paying good prices for the best blood in the shape of hunters and military horses and taking them away, especially the mares, whilst their own Government was paying the miserable sum of £40 for a trooper. A minimum price should be fixed for the class of horse that was required, and the representatives of the Army Remount Department should have centres for the purchase of these horses direct from the breeders, and abolish the old system of buying through dealers, or they might retain the services of the dealers, giving them a fixed commission.

Captain Daly supported the suggestion of having purchase depôts, at which military officers should attend monthly. In his opinion, the people who were making money out of the business were the middlemen.

Mr. Hartigan said there were purchasers enough if the Government would make the price good enough to induce farmers to breed.

Mr. Parkinson thought the main grievance was the lack of a proper market. He had accompanied Mr. John O'Connor on a deputation to General Birkbeck, the head of the Remount Department, and the point the General put to them at the beginning of the war, when the purchase of horses in Ireland was stopped, was that they looked upon the Irish supply as a reserve. It did not then occur to strike the General that the war would last more than a few weeks or months. It had now been going on for years, and the horse supply, not being like the gold supply, which could be kept in a box, had been steadily dwindling away. The farmers, finding the cost of production so high, had ceased to produce. The first object to be aimed at was to have a reasonable price paid to the farmer for a trooper, and that price must depend upon the cost of production. That cost had enormously increased within the years, so that where £40 before the war might be a reasonable price, £90 would be no more than sufficient at the present for a trooper. If £90 was paid for a trooper, more ought to be paid for a charger. There might be two classes of chargers, one at, say, £130, and the other at £150. If they were to have the supply of horses for which Ireland was famous, and which kept up the great Dublin Show, then something on these lines must be done. One of the great grievances in Ireland was the fact that the Government refused to trust the Irish people. When Irish purchasers were selected to buy troopers they were sent to other countries, and would not be allowed to buy horses at home. There should, in his opinion, be a local Irish staff set up in each province to buy troopers for the British Government. If the War Office did not like the Irish troopers or regarded them as unsuitable, then the Irish breeders should be allowed to sell them to the representatives of the Allies, who were anxious to be supplied with chargers from Ireland.

Mr. Hartigan said Mr. Parkinson had pretty well put the matter in a nutshell.

Mr. O'Connor supported the proposal to have purchasing depôts throughout the country. Before the war General Birkbeck had told him that he got all his remounts from Ireland, and was quite content with the machinery he had in operation for the purchase of horses in Ireland. He was also satisfied that he could get no better horses anywhere else, so that he (Mr. O'Connor) did not think it likely that it would be an easy thing for those to induce the War Office authorities to change their system of purchase.

Mr. W. Field thought, if they were agreed, as he took it they were, that the Irish type of cart horse ought to be preserved, then he would suggest that they should take steps to carry out that idea. He felt very strongly about it.

The Chairman said they were all agreed that the position of the half-bred breeder was a very serious one. He would move that a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Cogan, Mr. Mallick, and Mr. Hartigan, with Mr. Kennedy, the Chairman of the Committee, *ex-officio*, be appointed to prepare a scheme for the encouragement and development of the breeding of half-bred horses, with a view to its being urged upon the Government at the earliest possible moment. He thought something might come out of this.

Mr. W. Field seconded the resolution.

Captain Daly thought what the Committee ought to bring forward was a scheme to give the farmers a living wage. The Irish farmer was a jolly cute member, and if he found he was not making money by horse-breeding he would not engage in it.

The resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Cogan, seconded by Mr. P. Field, the following resolution was also adopted:—"That this Association is deeply conscious of the serious position into which the breeding of half-bred horses suitable for Army purposes has fallen, and desires to urge upon the Government the necessity of increasing the grant to owners of thoroughbred stallions, and to increase substantially the price paid for troopers and chargers, and the development of the breed of the Irish cart horse."

President Wilson has expressed his willingness to accept from Cambridge University the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws *in absentia*.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will spend Easter in London, after which they will go to Sussex, where they have taken a house for a few months.

The Marquis of Sligo, on leaving Dublin, went to Westport, Co. Mayo.

The Earl of Courtown has returned to Courtown Harbour from London.

The Dowager Countess of Desart has arrived in London from Aut Even, Kilkenny.

Viscount Iveagh has arrived at Farmleigh, Phœnix Park, from London.

Viscountess Templetown, who has been ill in London, is now much better.

Some exquisitely pretty Bead Necklaces are to be seen at Switzer's, Grafton street.

For the Holidays—Soft Picture Hats, Close-fitting Tailored Hats, Useful Country Hats, at Holmes', George's street. Warehouse remains open to-morrow (Saturday) until 9 o'c. p.m.

Naval Uniforms are cleaned promptly and well at Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin. Dainty garments for the little folks at Slyne's new premises. Fascinating underwear at Slyne and Co.'s new premises, 1 and 2 Harry street, adjoining their Grafton street house.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—[illegible] Lieutenant G. J. Carroll, R.F.C.; [illegible] J. B. Austin, Lieutenant Tyner, R.N.V.R.; Dr. [illegible] Harold, Lieutenant A. H. Barnes, Dr. A. G. [illegible], Dr. Keenan, Lady Randolph Churchill, W. F. [illegible], B. H. Eustace-Duckett, W. J. Brannigan, [illegible] Tatham, E. R. Black, Hamilton Edwards, T. H. [illegible], D. Barry, N. D. and Mrs. Harold, R. Deegan, [illegible], J. J. Stamp, F. Garrier, W. St. David [illegible], W. J. Hand, A. H. Grone, G. Stoker, Miss G. [illegible], Mrs. Windle, Miss K. Byrne, Miss J. C. Dunn, Mrs. Jandwine, Miss L. R. Gait, Mrs. C. H. [illegible], Master R. Petherick, Miss K. Dobbs, Mr. [illegible], Misses A. and J. Garrier, Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, Master T. Fitzpatrick, Misses Stoker, Miss P. [illegible], Mrs. A. L. Gordon.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—[illegible] Beatty, R.A.M.C.; Rev. J. E. Preston, Lieutenant R. D. Gibson, Rev. T. McKeon, C.F.; Lieutenant [illegible] Graham, Lieutenant S. W. Coffey, Second Lieutenant F. E. Richardson, M.G.C.; Captain and Mrs. [illegible] Nutting, the Lord Chief Justice, Colonel and Mrs. [illegible] Lynch, Captain and Lady Chas. Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel Clibborn, Lieutenant H. C. S. Maunsell, [illegible] Bulger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McAllister, K.C.; T. [illegible], Mrs. Maxwell-Close, Miss M. Finny, Miss Irwin, Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Miss N. Griffin, Miss H. Connor Kelly, Mrs. A. L. Marner, Miss C. Hunter.

McBirney and Co.'s Ladies' Tailor is now taking orders for Gowns from the New Spring Cloths. Charming Selection.

Greenslade and Co. are showing some very attractive Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

42/6—Black Tailor-made Skirts, All-Wool Botany Serge.—Davis, 45 Grafton street (late of Ogilvy's). Out sizes, 45/6.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 28, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff—[illegible] and Q.M.G.'s Staff—D.Q.M.G.—The notification in the Gazette of 2nd January, 1918, regarding Maj.-Gen. the Hon. A. R. Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, C.B., D.S.O., is cancelled.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—Flight Comdrs.—[illegible] Flying Officers, and to be temp. Capts. [illegible] so empld.—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) L. D. Baker, [illegible] Dub. Fus., Spec. Res. Equipment Officers, 3rd [illegible] Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank.—E. A. Sullivan. To be temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.):—Frank Antony Flynn; George William Sweny, Frederick Clarence Tanner. [illegible] from R.F.C. to be temp. 2nd Lts. (on [illegible]):—Walter Barrett, William Francis Conway.

INFANTRY.—To be 2nd Lts. for service in the [illegible]—R. Ir. Rif.—Sergt. J. Campbell, Actg. Co. Sergt.-Maj. M. Greany, from I. Gds.

MEMORANDUM.—To be temp. Hon. Capts. (without Army pay or allowances) whilst empld. under the Lands Branch, 8th March, 1918:—Cornelius W. Dixon, Ed. A. Milligan.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Capt. H. A. Leverson is removed on account of ill-health.

REGULAR FORCES.—R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. M. Nunan to be temp. Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—To [illegible] a Bn. and to be temp. Lt.-Col.—Maj. [illegible] C. C. Hewitt, D.S.O., M.C. [illegible] Innis. Fus.).

TANK CORPS.—To be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Section:—Lt. (since promtd. temp. Capt.) R. H. [illegible] Dorman (R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.); Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. G. Fitzmaurice (R. Muns. Fus.) to be Adjt., and retains his actg. rank, but with pay and allces. of Lt. while so employed.

GENERAL LIST.—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Lt on [illegible] probr. to Ind. Army:—R. J. MacIvor, from a Serv. Bn., R. Ir. Rif.

REGULAR FORCES.—Candidates nominated for Commissions in the Regular Army to be 2nd Lts. with seniority as stated against their names.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Capt. Nathan McGavin, from a Serv. Bn., 8th Aug., 1915; Temp. Lt. Johnston Jordan, from a Serv. Bn., 20th July, 1915. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. F. H. Delaforce Dempsey, from a Serv. Bn., 2nd Sept., 1915. Leins. R.—Lt. T. E. Haddick, from Spec. Res., 29th Oct., 1916.

The name of Captain D. H. Cole, A.S.C., has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war. Captain Cole joined the Service in November, 1914, from the Dublin University O.T.C., and is a son of Rev. [illegible] Cole, Whitehead.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

[illegible] and Docks Board.—At the meeting of the Board yesterday, Alderman James Moran presided. Present—Sir James Murphy, Alderman [illegible] Byrne, M.P.; J. Hollwey, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. [illegible] W. Hill, M. Goodbody, W. Wallace, Geo. Byrne, [illegible] Peters, W. H. Litchfield, F. H. Hall, W. [illegible], W. Hewat, W. Baird, W. Field, M.P.; S. McCormick, L. W. Martin. The business was routine.

Death on a Steamer.—A man named Bernard [illegible], aged about 60 years, who was a passenger on the London and North-Western express steamer Greenore (Captain Nash) to Dublin yesterday morning, died suddenly on board whilst the vessel was midway between Holyhead and the Liffey. From papers on the body it appeared that the man belonged to Dromonter, Newry, and that he had been employed at Naval dockyard work across the Channel since January last. Surgeon Captain Acheson, who was a passenger by the same steamer, hurried to the assistance of the man when he collapsed, but could only state that death had supervened.

Submarine Victims Fund.—The Committee of the Submarine Victims Fund met at the Mansion House, Dublin, last evening, the Very Rev. Canon Brady in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. [illegible] Mahony, R. J. Duggan, John Foley, T.C.; Philip Sayers, J.P., and J. J. Nagle. A number of letters containing descriptions were submitted by the secretary, amongst them being one for £66 17s., the proceeds of a whippet and trotting meeting held at Shelbourne Park. It was proposed by Mr. John Foley, T.C., and seconded by Mr. J. J. Nagle, that the best thanks of the Committee be tendered to the Shelbourne and Whippet Trotting Association, and to Mr. John Keegan and Mr. Jack Coffey for the magnificent donation to the fund. A number of cases for relief and for the continuance of the relief already granted were considered by the Committee, and orders were made thereon. Canon Brady and the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne reported on the cases in their hands, and the Committee made orders that they be continued for the present. The Committee adjourned to Friday next.

Messrs. Bolands' Employes.—Mr. J. B. Baillie, Government Arbitrator in the dispute between Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., and their employes, regarding the claim of the latter to an increase of wages of 15/- per week, has just been issued. The Arbitrator awards male clerks of 21 years and upwards, whose salaries do not exceed 30/- weekly, an increase of 40 per cent.; clerks with salaries over 30/- and not exceeding 35/- weekly, 35 per cent. increase. With regard to clerks of less than three years' service and whose salaries do not exceed 30/- weekly, an increase of 35 per cent. is awarded. Female clerks and youths of less than 21 years of age, employed as clerks, are to receive an increase of 30 per cent. on their weekly salaries. Any advances of salary given by the Food Controller since taking over Messrs. Bolands' bakery on 2nd March, shall be merged into the increases awarded by the Arbitrator. The war bonus of 10 per cent. granted in June, 1917, to the clerical staff, shall be again granted in June, 1918. The increases now awarded by the Arbitrator are to be retrospective as from 1st January, 1918.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Big Price for a Pig.—At this week's Athy market a local farmer sold a pig for £23 15/-. He was paid at the rate of £5 per cwt.

Tipperary Agricultural Show Society.—Mr. R. B. [illegible], Ballykisteen, has been unanimously re-elected President of the Tipperary Agricultural Show Society, and Mr. P. J. Flynn Secretary. The balance sheet showed a profit of £67.

Suicide by Drowning.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of John H. James (19), a shop assistant, who threw himself into the Shannon near St. Michael's Asylum, and was drowned before assistance could reach him. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

Milling Industry in Castlerea.—At a meeting held yesterday, £3,245 was guaranteed—the O'Conor Don guaranteeing £1,000—towards erection of a [illegible] mill in Castlerea. It was decided to immediately proceed with the project. A vote of thanks to the O'Conor Don (Chairman) for the interest and support he has given the project was passed.

Presentation of Medals at Cork.—At the Victoria Barracks, Cork, yesterday, Major-General Doran, C.B., Commanding the Southern District, presented medals to the relatives of soldiers and to serving soldiers. After the presentation the troops marched past the G.O.C. The Lord Mayor was unable to attend owing to pressure of work. Major-General Doran was accompanied by the City High Sheriff, Brigadier-General Butler, C.M.G.; Major Taylor, General Staff, and Captain Webb. Colonel Fane commanded the parade.

Thriving Agricultural Co-operative Society.—At the annual general meeting of the Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., held on Wednesday, Lieut.-Colonel L. A. Bryan, D.L., presided, and in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said that within three years the business of the Society had increased from £21,000 a year to £57,000 a year. The members' trade during last year represented an increase of over £36,000. The net profit on the year's trading was £1,049 17/5, and their paid-up share capital only amounted to £4,384. The Committee proposed paying 5 per cent. interest on the paid-up share capital, 3d. per cent. dividend on members' purchases, and 2½ per cent. bonus on employés' wages and salaries.

ROSSE COLLEGE,
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.
All classes will resume work after the Easter Vacation, on Wednesday, April 3rd.—(Advt.)

According to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant the bread ration in Holland will be reduced from 250 to 200 grammes per day, [illegible] from half a pound to 6 2-3rds oz.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

HOLIDAY MARKET. BANK STOCK WEAK. GUINNESS BETTER. DUBLIN DISTILLERS LOWER. DUNLOPS AGAIN WEAKER. COTTONS HARDER.

DUBLIN, Thursday Evening.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were quiet all day in view of the Easter holidays, which begin from this evening, and the Exchange here will not open until Wednesday morning next. There was rather marked dulness for some Dunlop issues. Parent Tyre Pref. closed 15s., 15s. 6d. x.d., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. were sellers about 27s., with the best bid 25s. Bank of Ireland Stock fell smartly. Guinness Ord. had a better tone, and closed 27¼ bid with sellers looking for 27½. Dublin Distillers issues were again on sale, and to effect business lower prices were necessary. City Steam is still wanted, and Marconis hardened a little with Americans freely dealt in. Burke Pref. were higher.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(53¼)	53½	Marconi ....(64/-)	64/6
5% War Ln. ....(93¼)	93¼	Do. American 24/6	/3 24/-
Do. Deed. ....(93¼)	93¼	G.S.W. ....(74¼)	74¼
4% do. ....(100½)	100½	G.N., Deb.	*81
2¾% Irish Land ..(60)	60	Dublin Tram. ....(7¼)	*7¼
Do. 1933 ....(53½)	54	Do. Pref. ....(10¼)	*10¼
Bank of Ireland		Alliance Gas (x.d.)	5
(196½)	194	Crowe Wilson	5½
Hibernian Bk. ...(4½)	4½	Brad. Dy. ......(18/3)	18/6
Royal Bank ....(13)	13¼	Coats Pref. ......(11½)	11½
Dub. Dist. Ord.		Sew. Cot. ......(55/7½)	55/9
(51/6)	50/6	Brooks Pref.	16/-
Do. Pref. ....(5¼)	5½	Burke Pref. .....(82/-)	84/-
Guinness Pref. ..(11¼)	11¼		

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86¼, 5¾, 6⅛, 5, [illegible].
4½ per cent. War Loan—93[illegible].
5 per cent. War Loan—100[illegible], 4, 3[illegible].
4 per cent. War Loan—100¼, [illegible], 99[illegible], 100¼, [illegible].

Aerated Bread—33/6, 2/9, 3/9.
B.S. Arms—59/6, *3d., 7/6, 8/9, 8/-.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—102/3, 2/-, 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 3d., 3/1½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—23/9, 6d., 4/-.
Courtaulds—7½, £7, 0.9, 7, 6[illegible], 7.
Coats—£5 17/-, 5¼.
Eastmans—*10¼, *3d., 8/9, 9/-, 8/10½.
Lipton Ord.—24/6, *3/9, 5/-, *4/-, 9d., 6d.
Maypole Def.—18/6, 3d., 6d., 18/-, 1½d., 6d., 1¼d., 18/-.
B.S. Africa Co.—14/9, *4½d., 3d., 4½d., 5½d., 4½d., 9½d. (close 14/3, 14/9).
Rubber Trust—27/6, 9d., 6d.
Linggi Rubber—25/9, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 6d.
Vickers—42/9, 3/-, 2/9, 3/-.
Workington Iron—28/3, 6d., 9d., 8/-, 4½d., 9/3, 8/7½, 9d., 9/-.
Burmah Oil—6[illegible].
Shell—114/4½, 15/-, 14/8½, 13/9, 14/4½, 15/-, 14/9, *12/9, 13/9, 14/6.
Bukit Rajah—8[illegible].
Marconi Ord.—64/9, 4½d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/6, 5/3¼, 4/6; do. Pref., 54/4½, 1½d.; do. American, 23/7½, 3d., 9d., 8½d., 7½d., 9d., 8¼d.
City Deep—57/6, 6/9, 7/6, 9¼d., 6/3, 7/3, 6d., 6/3, 7/3.
Government Areas—71/10½, 2/3, 6d., 2/-, 6d., 1/10½, 2/6, 10½d., 6d.
Johannes Consols—18/10½, 19/3, 18/10½, *9d., 19/1½.
Midland Bank—7[illegible].
County Bank—14[illegible].
Springs—71/3, 1/-, 10½d., 2/6, 3d., 9d., 3/-, 2/6.
Assoc. Portland Cement—72/6, 3/9, 7½d.
Borax Con. Def.—36/-, 6d., 9d., 5/9.
Brit. Westinghouse—55/3, 6d., 5d., 6d.
Van den Bergh—53/9, 4/4½, 3/-, 9d.
Brakpan—95/11½, 7½d., 6/3, 7/5.
Central Mining—5 1-64, *5[illegible].
Modderfontein B.—7[illegible].
Sub Nigel—23/9, 4/-, 10½d., 5/-, 3¼d.
Rapp—21/6, 2/6, 4½d., 3d., 2/-, 1/9, 2/1½, 2/-, 6d.
Broken Hill Prop.—67/-, 3d., 9d., 8/-, 7/10½, 1½d., 7/-, 9d., 6d.
East Pool and Agar—38/7½, 9d., 9/3, 6d., 9/-, 6d., 1½d., 8/9, 3d., 7½d., 9/-.
North Broken Hill—60/7½, 3d., 59/9.
Russo-Asiatic—41/3, 2/3, 6d., 3d.

*Exceptional bargain at special price.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS FIRM.

WAR LOANS STRONG.
ON IMPROVED WAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Thursday.

There was a firmer tendency on the Stock Exchange, reflecting the improved war news, and, while business was again on an extremely attenuated scale owing to the impending holidays, prices were marked moderately higher in many directions and dealers expressed themselves with greater confidence. The gilt-edged section set a good example, quotations being quite strong. The 5 p.c. War Loan established a rise of ⅛ to 93¼, and the 3½ p.c. Loan, at 86¼, was ⅛ better. Consols recovered ¼ to 54¼. Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities shared the firmer tendency also. Indian Government descriptions were marked up ⅛, but Bank of England Stock was without recovery at 198. Annuity Stocks were also rather better, and the Colonial list generally was hard, though lacking activity. New Port of London Stock was ¼ premium, the issue having been fully subscribed.

ALLIED BONDS LACK STRENGTH.

In the Foreign market Russians were put back, but there was not much selling, and little doubt is entertained that ultimately the rights of bondholders will be urged in the proper quarter by the British and French Governments. Japanese Bonds were maintained, but French Fives were put back ¼ to 76¼. Among South Americans, Brazilians were off colour, and Peruvians were dull.

RAILWAYS RESERVED.

Home Rails were a reserved market, but the prevailing improvement was reflected here as elsewhere. North-Westerns closed unchanged, after being higher.

Canadian Pacifics did not vary. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks closed unchanged to ¼ better. Mexican Railway Ord. mended ¼ to 18, but there was no change in the Pref. Argentine Rails concluded with a few gains, averaging fully ½. The Brazilian Railway group did little more than mark time.

Changes.—Rises—Chatham Ord., ¼ to 8¼; Great Eastern, ½ to 34¼; London and South-Western Def., ¼ to 21½; Metropolitan Dist., ¼ to 14½; Grand Trunk Guar., ¼ to 49½; do. 3rd Pref., ¼ to 20½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 68½; Central Argentine, ½ to 58½; Mexican Rails, ¼ to 18. Falls—Metropolitan, ¼ to 20¼; North-Eastern Consol., ½ to 92¼; Underground Electric Ord., ¼ to 1¼.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

As regards Miscellaneous and Industrials, there was only a restricted volume of business to record, but a cheerful tone predominated. Shipping Shares, though idle, were steady, being unaffected by the unfavourable submarine figures. Court Line, however, drooped to 34/-. Among Breweries, Allsopp Pref. marked a fall of a point to 33½. There were irregular changes of 6d. among Iron and Steel Shares. Otis Steels recovered 2 to 19½. Land Shares were dull. Aboukirs, at 1⅛, lost ⅛. The Marconi group was featureless. Banks were hesitating. Supply Shares were dull. Lipton Pref. drooped 6d. to 15/-, and Home and Colonial Pref. eased ⅛. Dunlop Rubbers and Parent Tyres were marked x.d., as well as many other securities.

Changes.—Rises—Dunlop Rubbers, 4½ x.d.; Otis Steel, 2 to 19½; Parent Tyre Ord., 1½ x.d.; do. Def., 2¼ x.d.; Salt Union, 1⅛ x.d.; do. Pref., 1¼ x.d.; Workington Iron, 6d. to 29/-. Falls—B.S.A., ⅛ to 2¼; Cammell Laird, 1/6 to 34/-; Eastmans, 9d. to 9/3; Fraser and Chalmers, 6d. to 25/6; Home and Colonial 6 p.c. Pref., ⅛ to 4¼; John Brown, 6d. to 38/6; Kent Coal, 2/6 to 9/-; Lipton Pref., 6d. to 19/-; Allsopp 5 p.c. Pref., 1 to 33½; Aboukir Land, ⅛ to 1⅛.

MINING MARKET FIRMER.

The Mining Market was quiet, but firmer in tone. In the Kaffir group there was a certain amount of hesitation, but the Far Eastern group showed a hardening tendency. There was a spotty improvement in the Tin group.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

On the eve of the Easter holidays business was naturally very restricted, but the tone of the Share Market was distinctly firm, and there were more buying inquiries, although purchasers' ideas were mostly under current quotations. A few issues were quoted x.d., but price changes were few and far between. The price of the commodity was unaltered at 2/5 per lb.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Oil Shares were on the firm side. Gyppy B Shares were disposed to harden. Burmahs recovered ⅛. Low-priced Trinidads were harder, and Leaseholds improved to 33/3.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MYSORE GOLD.—Dividend of 2/6 per share.

TALTAL RAILWAY.—Interim of 4/- per share, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

A. DARRACQ AND CO. (1905).—Interim at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Pref.-Ord. for the half-year ending 31st March, less tax.

BRITISH AMERICAN LAND.—Dividend, free of tax, of 7/6 per share for 1917 on the "A" shares.

IONIAN BANK.—Final dividend of 3/- per share, with a bonus of 1/- per share, both free of tax.

OWEN OWEN.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 24 per cent. per annum, making 16 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 5 per cent.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Net profit for past half-year, £300,400; dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum and bonus of 3 per cent.; £50,000 to reserve; £129,309 forward.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—Dividends on the 6 per cent. and 15 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and the 16 per cent. Cumulative Ordinary Shares.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Arizona (x.d.)	3	Mozambique	15/6-1/-
Brit. Bk. H.	41/-3d	Mex. M. El Oro (x.d.)	-34
Do. North (x.d.)	3	Min. C. Canada	16/6-34
Do. South (x.d.)	10½	Modder B	[illegible]
Cam. & Motor	10/6-1/-	Mount Elliott	[illegible]
Cent. Mining	[illegible]	Malayan (x.d.)	2⅛
City	[illegible]	Naraguta (x.d.)	18/-
De Beers	12½	Nundydroog (x.d.)	23/9
Do. Pref.	12½	Orsville D. (x.d.)	19/-
Dolcoath	12/-6d	Rand Mines	[illegible]
El Oro	[illegible]	Rezende	[illegible]
Esperanza	[illegible]	Russo Asiatic	[illegible]
East Pool	29/-3d	Rio Tinto	[illegible]
European	[illegible]	Saxon	[illegible]
Falcon (x.d.)	23/-	South Crofty	37/-[illegible]
Gvt. Min. Area	3¼	S. J. del Rey	17/-6d
Geevor	21/-[illegible]	Trans. Consol	[illegible]
Gopeng Consd.	[illegible]	Do. Develop	6/6-3d
Hendersons	8/3-1½	Tanganyika	3½
Jupiter	8/-3d	Tomboy	17/6-6d
Lake Rhodesia	6/6-1/-	W. Rand Cons.	4/-6d
Lonely Reef	[illegible]	Zinc Corp. (x.d.)	30/6
Langlaagte	13/6-6d	Do. Pref.	24/-

OIL SHARES.

A. Egypt B.	34/9-1½d	Shell	114/9-1½d
Burmah	[illegible]	Trinidad	11/-4½d
Mex. Eagle	45/3-6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	31/10½-6d	Pelepah Valley	3/10-1½d
Anglo-Malay	13/7½-1½d	Port Dickson	4/1½-1½d
Bkt. Kajang	70/7½-7½d	R. Est. Krian	3/5-2d
Hayoep	22/7½-4½d	Rubber Trust	27/6
Java Amal.	29/6-4½d	Straits (Bert)	6/3-3d
Java Para	28/9-6d	Tali Ayer	31/6-3d
Jolore Rub.	31/-4½d	Tebrau	62/6-9½d
Lanadron	34/9-6d	Telogoredjo	41/-3d
Malayalam	35/-1/3	Un. Temiang	3/10½-2d
Nordanal	22/10½-1½d		

TEA SHARES.—Con. T. and L. Ord., 18½; Dooars (£1), 58/6; Imperial Ord., 24/3; Jhanzie, 8⅛; Singlo Ord., 41/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 35¼, ½; Guardian, 5; Liverpool and London and Globe, 22; Phœnix—4 p.c. Law Life Deb.—73½, ¼; Royal Exchange, 260.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 10; Caledonian 30, *29½; London and Lancs. Fire, 35¼; North British and Mercantile, 34⅛, ⅛; Phœnix 4 p.c. Deb., *71¼.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate this morning. The demand for loans in the Money Market was again fairly keen, with the rate for overnight accommodation firm at 3¼ to 3½ p.c. There was no change of importance in the Discount Market where the supply of paper was small. April Treasury bills were rather nominal at the previous quotation.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½%	Trade	4 4¾%
3 months	3½%	"	4 4¾%
4 months	3½%	"	4 4¾%
6 months	3½%	"	3¾ 3¾%

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day 3⅝%
do. do. for a week 3⅝%
Deposit allowance: Banks 3%
do. do. Discount houses at call 3%
do. do. do. at notice 3¼%

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.20 to 27.21; Amsterdam, 10.20 to 10.23; Italy, 41.70 to 41.80; Madrid, 18.53 to 18.60; Christiania, 14.88 to 14.93; Berne, 20.42 to 20.46; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13¼d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued ..	£78,148,395	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Ser'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	59,698,395
	£78,148,395		£78,148,395

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£55,951,282
Rest	3,596,923	Other Securities	112,356,263
Public deposits	43,842,703	Notes	30,331,300
Other	137,548,565	Gold & Silver Coin	912,884
7-day & other Bills	10,538		
	£199,551,729		£199,551,729

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£458,200	—
Public Deposits	8,469,278	—
Other Deposits	3,167,815	—
Government Securities	—	1,034,500
Other Securities	13,127,570	—
Bullion	6,254	—
Rest	3,813	—
Reserve	—	451,946

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 17·2% against 18·7% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£47,817,095	£38,289,135	£33,577,300
Public Deposits	43,842,703	49,945,343	57,063,783
Other do.	137,548,565	129,647,012	87,362,302
Gvt. Scr'ties	55,951,282	24,003,237	32,838,646
Other do.	112,356,263	139,610,254	88,350,161
Reserve of notes & coin	31,244,184	34,169,994	41,534,054
Coin and bullion	60,611,279	54,009,129	56,661,364
Reserve to Liabilities	17¼%	19%	28⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	5½%	5%
Consols	54¼	55	57¼
Bar Silver	45⅛d.	35¼d.	28⅛d.
Clearing-house return	474,006,000	308,346,000	261,652,000

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET DULL.

Market dull, little change in prices. Sunbeam easy; Triumphs still falling; Stars and Components firm; Humbers improving; Darracqs 6d. lower. Belsize, 29/6; Bluemels, 30/-; Components, 23/3; do. Pref., 25/3; do. Def., 23/-; Darracqs, 33/3; Dennis, 35/9; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 21/3; Napiers, 32/3; Premier, 1/9; Rolls-Royce, 70/-; Rover, 64/6; Rudges, 43/9; Singer, 53/6; Stars, 21/3; Sunbeams, 78/-; Triumph, 42/6; Vauxhalls, 30/-; Dunlop, 33/6; Parent, 23/9; do. Def., 53/-; Small Arms, 57/6; Kynochs, 39/3.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done:—Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 72; Anderson and McAuley 4½ p.c. Deb., 80; McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr 5 p.c. Pref., *11/3; ditto 4½ p.c. Deb., 60¼; London County and Westminster Fractions, 5¼; New South Wales 3½ p.c., 99¼.

* Exceptional amount at special price.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

To-morrow being Good Friday all the American Exchanges will be closed. The Coffee and Cotton Exchanges will also be closed on Saturday. The Stock Market opened strong, but later a reaction set in under liquidation due to developments in the foreign situation, the market closing heavy. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.
COFFEE declined on realising and selling by trade interests, and closed easy. Spot steady. May, 8.80; July, 8.90.
COTTON declined on weak cables and daily weather reports indicating beneficial rains in Texas, but improved later on covering and Japanese houses buying, closing steady. Spot quiet and unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000; Gulf, 4,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 12,000. April, 32.90; June, 32.40.
COTTON OIL dull. Spot, 19.75; May options unquoted.
PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy, 25 lower. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

To-morrow (Good Friday) markets will be closed.
WHEAT on spot dull. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.
CORN opened steady and unchanged, and later rose; then eased under a slow outside demand and realising. The market closed easy and unchanged to ⅛c. down. March, 128; May, 126¼.
OATS irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. March, 92¼; May, 86¼.
PROVISIONS opened easy in sympathy with hogs, and had a drooping market throughout under heavy receipts and outsiders holding off. Liquidation was also in evidence, and the market closed easy, with lard 22½ to 17½, pork 45, and ribs 25 to 27½ points lower. Lard—March, 25.97½; May, 25.7½; July, 26.12½. Pork—May, 48.40. Ribs—March, 24.37½; May, 24.77½; July, 25.15.
BACON easy, 25 points lower.
HOGS easy at 15 to 40 points fall.

	Short Rib Sides	Hogs.		
	Boxed.	Loose.	Light.	Heavy.
To-day	24.87½	24.37½	16.90 17.60	16.00 17.20
Previous day	24.10	24.60	17.25 18.00	16.15 17.50

STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was again a full entry for this sale, about the largest so far this season, and included many lots of very choice cattle. A good company of both cross-Channel and home buyers attended, but the trade was rather slower than last week, especially for anything not of good quality and condition, cattle of this description being rather difficult to place, and some lots failed to find a buyer. The top price per cwt.—viz., 99/-, was obtained for a choice pen of Aberdeen Angus bullocks fed by W. J. Bond, Esq., J.P., which sold at £46 10/- each. The following are a few of the prices:—Aged bullocks, £47, £43 10/-, £41, £40 5/-, £39, £37 10/-, £35; polleys, £35, £34 7/6, £34, £33 2/6; shorthorn heifers, £32, £30 10/-, £30, £29; two-year-olds, £22 5/- to £20 10/-. Some useful lots of springers and stripper cows were placed at prices reaching to £27 and £32 15/-, respectively.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The entries were on a smaller scale than last week, the total being 716 head. The usual cross-Channel patrons attended, but there was not such a good attendance of local buyers. Although good prices were obtained in a few cases, trade at times during the sale was dragging, and a few lots of good cattle failed to reach reserves. Consequently, most of the young stock, which have not been selling so well, comparatively, changed hands. The top prices per cwt. were given for several choice lots of shorthorn heifers, which made from 87/- to 90/- per cwt. Some very nice Hereford crosses were sold at 87/- per cwt.; shorthorn bullocks made from 76/- to 85/-, and A.A. crosses from 75/- to 81/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was quite a set-back to-day in the demand for store cattle, even for best lots. The entries were again large and inclusive of a considerable number of aged bullocks, some lots of which had to be held over, as owners were not prepared to submit to the lower prices bid. For medium-price lots, however, there seemed to have been more buyers, and these were rather better placed and show no reduction on last week's figures. A pen of aged bullocks from Co. Dublin, at £44, was £4 per cwt., and a waggon of bullocks from Co. Galway, at £40 10/-, were 86/-, and another lot from Co. Limerick, at the same figure, were 89/- per cwt. Other lots selling at £38 10/-, £37 10/-, £36 15/-, £36 2/6, were from 80/- to 85/- per cwt. A pen of Hereford cross bullocks at £39 made the top live weight quotation at 90/6 per cwt. The top price for heifers was £33 7/6, or 85/-; two-year-old bullocks, from £22 to £28, were from 75/- to 80/- per cwt.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

The controlled prices in England are gradually being felt in this country, and, with cross-Channel customers rather shy about paying the high rates current here for stores, the demand for [illegible] was not so brisk as before. [illegible] the probable back-end price in England, trade was decidedly quieter than for some time past, and owners had to accept rather less money in the majority of cases. This applied more [illegible] cattle, young stock [illegible] present rates. The general run of values would be from 2/- to 4/- per cwt. lower, 90/- being exceptional, most feeding pens selling from 80/- to 85/-, and [illegible] next Thursday.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, Thursday, March 28.

The weekly numerical strength of our live stock markets keeps consistently rather above a reasonable average, and unfortunately in owners' interests an increased supply of cattle and sheep was put forward to-day. For the last five or six weeks a somewhat uncertain and doubtful disposition has been developing in trade situation, and on the surface of things this developed into more definite shape this morning, under which circumstances our market was rather distinctly hit, and symptoms and indications signify anything, this week's prices cannot be taken in the scale of [illegible]. In spite of the pressure of [illegible], made very high prices, viz., around 97/6 to 102/6 and 103/- per cwt., and with some medium exceptions that after those, forced sales would have meant accepting £4 to £5 or £6 per head less money than was current for the bulk of the remainder of beasts. The sheep trade, too, was more or less dormant for the bulk of supply, which was badly discounted, and only very prime qualities of mutton [illegible], and the comparatively lower prices of the [illegible] Control farms under which they must be resold, [illegible] very fancy rates in their relative value to mutton. Business in the cattle branch had scarcely started when a rumour got abroad, apparently with some truth, that from 1st April prox. all cattle shipped from Ireland would be graded at their various landing stages. In view of this menace cross-Channel representatives practically withdrew from the market in a body, and the resultant situation being that nearly 25 per cent. of the cattle offered failed to attract biddings, and had to be returned to owners unsold.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last		Corresponding weeks	
				1917.	1916.
Beasts	2,735	Increase	212	2,592	2,502
Sheep	4,385	Increase	37	4,575	4,437
Veal calves	—	—	—	5	9

The beast trade made a rather false and early start in the stall-fed section, chiefly for local consumption, when owners rather luckily secured big terms, viz., from 95/- to 100/- and 102/6 to 103/- per cwt. for the pick of fat steers. Victuallers themselves were solely responsible for making the pace in prices, and with some strategy and caution could have suited their purposes, perhaps 10/- to 12/- per cwt. cheaper, as subsequently the market slumped into a very idle and depressed condition, and with the withdrawal of shippers progress was practically at a standstill, and thereafter forced sales would have meant very serious concessions; however, it little like sellers of these lots, as they are now only temporarily deferred. Good medium slaughtering cattle realised from, say 80/- to 94/- per cwt., but grades below these experienced little test of values. In the awkward situation of things, good useful fat cows made an exceptionally satisfactory sale, figuring from 75/- up to 85/- and 90/- per cwt., whilst other classes were from, say 48/- per cwt. upwards, according to condition, age, and character. Fat bulls, owing to the suspension of shipping, were at much disadvantage and discount as compared with last week, still some very nice young qualities for North of Ireland consumption, again made up to 86/-, 90/- and 94/- per cwt., whilst in the sufficiency of supplies many very useful lots failed to attract buyers' marks.

The sheep market was rarely ever dominated by such an idle and apathetic disposition. A few leading victuallers, usually fastidious with regard to quality, paid near last week's terms for occasional extra nice pens of aged wethers, but in the run of things, prices of mutton were fully 2d. to 3d. per lb. under previous currencies, and nearly half the market had to be returned to owners, notwithstanding the big cut in terms. Dealers, in the circumstances, are suffering heavier losses than ever on recent country drafts of sheep. Best quality wether mutton averaged 1/7 to 1/8 per lb., and the same in prices from 1/4 to 1/6, with coarser classes of mutton around 1/- to 1/3 per lb. Of course, there were a few extra selections of wethers that might stand butchers in more than 1/8, but these transactions were very rare. The few lots of young lambs on the market met an extraordinary slump in view of the Control conditions, viz., from 50/- to 63/-, and up to 70/- each, considering they must be retailed on the same level as mutton, and cannot be vended in quarters as heretofore at a petit prix.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), March 28.—Entrants of store cattle for these various sales were again fairly large, but scarcely totalled the numerical strength of last week. The unfavourable developments in fat market to-day, however, in their immediate and prospective effects caused much hesitancy on the part of buyers, and shipping purchases fell to zero. In the circumstances values were more or less discounted, while, in view of the inflated pretensions of many owners, reserves were not reached in several cases, necessitating the passing by of such lots. Altogether, competition was more tedious and uncertain, giving a wider range in values. Salesmasters' individual reports will give fuller information of price against weight results of the respective sales.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), March 28.—There were just 120 milch exhibits on market, which embraced a rather plain show of quality. Trade proved quieter throughout, and previous terms more difficult to repeat for even superior stockers. Real tip-toppers made up to £45 and £50 apiece, but the latter figure now appears the maximum with buyers; good promising springers and fresh-calved cows, £33 to £44, and others from £17 to £30, according to age, size, condition, etc.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), March 28.—Supply of fat swine here this morning slightly increased on previous gathering, and totalled 675 exhibits. Buyers representing curers, pork butchers, and shippers in fair attendance. As a result values were fully maintained. [illegible] to observe the licence permits under which they all must be retailed, and more or less around Control level. Porkers 118/- to 122/- per cwt. live, or 156/- to 160/- dead in the run of markets. Stores, too, are gradually coming back to a safe level to feeders—Fat bonhams now from 30/- to 32/- each upwards, and forward pigs for finishing, up to 80lb. or 90lb. weight, averaging 115/- to 118/- per cwt.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 28th March, 1918.—A few of the choicer lots of heavy-weight cattle were sold early in the morning at last week's quotations. Later on the demand slackened off, and trade became very lethargic. Early bids were not repeated, and there was a very dull finish, with many lots remaining unsold. Trade for sheep continues dull and hesitating, with no improvement in quotations. A few small consignments of lambs on offer; prices from 60/- to 65/-. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Entries invited.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, 28th March, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,735—increase, 212; sheep, 4,385—increase, 37. Early this morning the few well-finished cattle on offer brought last week's extreme rates, but for all other descriptions there was a slump in prices, and a very large number remained unsold. There was a very slow trade for sheep, and a clearance could not be effected. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 90/- to 100/- per cwt., live weight, and in one instance 104/6 for a lot of seven bullocks of prime quality; others from 75/- to 86/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 45/- to 85/- per cwt. live weight; mutton, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb. Fixtures:—April 9th and 10th—Royal Dublin Society's Show and Sale of Pedigree, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford Bulls. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S MARKET REPORT, March 28th, 1918.—We had a very uneven trade for cattle. A few well finished lots changed hands at prices equal to last week, but secondary sorts were very slow to sell at reduced values, and a number held over unsold. Sheep trade again quiet, and a clearance difficult to effect. Cattle (best), 86/- to 96/- per cwt., live weight; others, 60/- to 85/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/9 per lb. Supplies:—Cattle, 2,735—increase, 212; sheep, 4,385—increase, 37.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.—The general tone of business was quieter to-day. A few lots of choice cattle made big money in the morning, but with the shipping prospects rather indefinite the surplus, after local requirements, met a dull trade, and a good many remained unsold. Sheep also a couple of shillings in buyers' favour. Store cattle also heard to have touched top level. Fat cattle, 60/- to 98/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/8 per lb. Beasts, 2,735; Sheep, 4,385. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 55 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.—Numbers of cattle on offer to-day increase 212. Trade brisk for best finished cattle at better prices. Secondary and inferior sorts in excess of requirements and prices lower. Sheep trade not so good owing to short shipping support. Best home trade mutton unaltered, but unfinished drafts were hard to sell. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 100/- per cwt., or 65/- to 86/-, and extra fancy 88/- to 98/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/1 to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, March 28th, 1918.—Demand for cattle here many left unsold, only best quality maintaining late rates. Sheep in poor request; a clearance not effected.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.—Numbers—Cattle, 2,735—increase, 212; sheep, 4,385—increase, 37. Market opened with a strong demand for finished beasts at full quotations. Sheep, on the other hand, were slow to sell, and only the best realised top rates. Some unsold.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.—Beasts, 2,735—increase, 212; sheep, 4,385—increase, 37. A good trade for all lots of prime finished cattle at last week's full rates, but secondary and inferior sorts met a very irregular trade. Slow trade for sheep, but not much quotable change in prices.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT, Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.—The numbers to-day show an increase of 212 beasts and 37 sheep. In the early morning prime beef sold up well, a few nice lots making 98/- to 100/- per cwt. Later, owing to rumours as to the Controller taking action in England, the market fell away, and some lots remained unsold. Good fat sheep making full rates of last week; other classes generally lower. Fat lambs very scarce and dear, a few making up to £5 each. Prices:—Beef (prime), 96/- to 100/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 50/- to 90/- per ditto; mutton, 1/2 to 1/8 per lb. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers—Beasts, 2,735; sheep, 4,385.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, General Valuators, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 28th March 1918. Market Report—This being always a fasting week on the eve of Easter, our experience of this particular market was that it was generally depressed, and not so good as preceding markets. Neither, in our opinion, was it as good as markets will be after Easter. Early buyers paid well for any lots they purchased; but later on quietness of buying intervened, and the market had a bad finish. Bulls especially lost in price in proportion to other cattle. Except for well-finished sheep the market was sluggish, and for the general run less money had to be taken. Our experience of the market, summarised shortly, was caution by purchasers in all branches.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, March 28th, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,735—increase, 212; sheep, 4,385—increase, 37. With practically no cross-Channel buyers operating this morning trade was unsettled. At opening of market the bulk of the nicely finished cattle on offer made top prices; other descriptions, however, were difficult to cash, even at a reduction in prices, and many lots failed to change hands. Best lots of sheep fully maintained last week's prices, but rough sorts met a poor inquiry. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2563.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, Thursday, March 28th, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,735—increase, 212; sheep, 4,385—increase, 37. The numbers showed an increase, and the general quality lacked finish. There was a firm demand for selected cattle in first-class condition, prices for which were more operating, and higher than last week. With less exporters operating, secondary and other sorts met a much worse trade—in fact, several pens of middling cattle not being bid for. Mr. O'Keefe Kinsella, Hollywoodrath, sold a very superior bullock for £70 to Mr. O'Brien, 91 Lower Camden street, Dublin. The same buyer paid £65 for another lot. The inquiry for sheep was limited. All mealed lots cleared early, but anything short of finish sold slowly. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address, "Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Thursday, March 28th, 1918.—Owing to over-supply, trade to-day (except for well-finished cattle, which repeated last week's prices) was slow and dragging, and values considerably lower to find purchasers. Sheep a similar trade, and supply more than equal to demand. Best beef, 90/- to 100/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/10 to 2/- per lb.; Easter lambs, 70/- to 75/- each. Telephone 4840. Telegrams, "Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, March 28.—So far the increased price have not improved supplies, and this morning's supply consisted only of about 150 head from Ireland. These were quickly divided up at 21/- per score weight, and 90/- per cwt. dead weight. Only a few cattle and sheep.

BRISTOL, March 28.—Beef in small supply at unaltered prices. Best prime, 75/- per cwt. live weight. Sheep higher, 1/11 per lb. blue skins. Pigs in short supply, 31/- per score live. Pigs up to dead weight. 300 store cattle sold at about late rates. Milch cows, £30 to £40, exceptional animals making up to £65.

YORK, March 28.—A good show of Irish store cattle, principally drapes, and smaller animals, but few English. This attendance of buyers, with the principal demand for strong, fleshy animals. Trade was, however, slow and dragging, though rates were no lower. Demand for calving and milch cows not so keen, and £1 to £2 less money was made. Fewer sheep, with a quiet trade at late rates.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, March 28.—Only 40 beasts were offered to-day, and allotted at regulation prices.

LEVER'S FEEDING DAIRY AND PIG MEAL.—Controller's prices. Agent—William Roucke, 38 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—This market will be closed from to-night until Tuesday morning next for the Easter holidays. C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were moderately active to-day, but the Wheat Commission states that no further cereals or cereal products will be put on sale until Wednesday, April 3rd next. WHEAT—On spot steady, with a moderate business reported, at unaltered prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained nominal, with practically nothing on sale. FLOUR—Local milled in fair request at unchanged prices. Some imported was allocated to millers at 49/9 per sack. In WHEAT PARCELS, No. 2 Manitoba afloat sold at 78/-, No. 3 at [illegible]. No. 3 hard winter 75/-, and to Manchester No. 2 Manitoba at 76/-, No. 3 74/-, and No. 4 71/6 per quarter. MAIZE PARCELS—No. 3 mixed American and sample afloat (kiln-dried), to Liverpool, realised 78/- per quarter.

WAKEFIELD, March 28.—The market was brought forward a day owing to Good Friday. There were, however, neither buyers nor merchants present, they evidently attending other centres.

MANCHESTER, March 28.—Quiet market owing to approaching holidays. Fair business in foreign wheat during the week, but scarcely any English obtainable. Indian corn allocated to local millers through Liverpool. Good inquiry for oats, but English in small supply.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Small supply English wheat; prices unchanged, 76/- to 74/6 qr. Allotments of foreign wheat, barley, and maize readily absorbed. Oats in small supply, with good inquiry at late rates. Supply for flour continues nearly equal to output, and offals in very short supply; prices unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—This market will be closed to-morrow, Saturday, and Monday for the Easter holidays. There was again a fair business reported in American BACON, shoulders, and hams, the official prices being readily obtainable for all descriptions available. Irish sides remained in limited supply, and eagerly competed for at the full Government limits. Canadian fairly active, but Danish continued nominal. LARD on the spot was in moderate compass, and allocated to retailers at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE steady on the Government basis, the further 25 per cent. allotment expected being now promised for the 1st April. BUTTER was again distributed as supplies come to hand at fixed rates. EGGS quiet but steady at late prices. Compound unchanged, and still nominal.

DUBLIN POTATO, March 28.—There has been a rather freer sale on potatoes for city delivery for the past few days, but supplies continue more than ample. Values firm on yesterday's basis, viz., 5/3 to 5/5 per cwt. for best known red stuff, and middling and soft qualities around 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, March 28.—Supplies fairly plentiful of all kinds of vegetables. Cabbage still making a satisfactory and dearer sale. Broccoli also relatively dear, but other commodities are fairly cheap in value. Turnips (swede), 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; potatoes, 4/6 per load; Yorks, 8/- to 20/-, and 24/-; broccoli, best, 5/- to 7/6 per flasket; other sorts, 2/6 to 3/6; scallions, 10d. to 1/4 per bundle; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. per ditto; parsnips, 3/- to 4/6 per cwt.; carrots, 3/- to 4/6 per cwt.; rhubarb, 2/- to [illegible]; spinach, 2/6 per dozen; celery, 1/- to 2/- per dozen; spinach, 1/2 per float; parsley, 6d. to 1/-; sprouts, 6d. to 1/-; leeks, 2d. to 4d. per bunch; thyme, 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; beet, 6d. to 1/3.

DUBLIN FISH, March 28.—As anticipated, very heavy quantities of fish were marketed this morning. Supplies embraced large arrivals from Galway and other country sources, small of local hook, just 600 boxes mixed catches from two steamers, 24 packages salmon, 90 or 100 packages herrings, 13 mackerel, and a couple of chest of lobsters. Trade and values well supported, notwithstanding the extent of supply. Best lobsters, 30/- per 15, average, and others, 7/6, 12/6, and 17/6 per lot; small turbots, 3/- to 10/-, and large, 15/- to 30/- and 45/- each; brills, 2/- to 8/-, and 10/-; best black soles, 50/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 30/-; slips, 7/6 to 10/6 per 9 pairs; salmon repeated 2/8 and 2/10 per lb.; large plaice, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 6/- to 12/- per 8 and 12; haddocks, 3/- to 8/6 each; whiting, 3/6 to 5/- per haak; plaice, half-box, 80/- to 120/-; white soles, 70/- to 80/-; codlins, 30/- to 62/- per box; ling, 40/- to 80/-; haddock, 70/-; pollock, 30/- to 55/-; congers, 22/6 to 30/-; say, 25/- to 35/-; whiting, best, 40/- to 52/-; small and mixed, 20/- to 25/-; herrings, 84/- per barrel; mackerel, 35/- to 42/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 28.—A good demand for the moderate supply brought forward. Salmon, English, Irish, and Scotch, 2/9; soles, also slips, 3/1; trout, 2/9; red mullet, 2/10 per lb.; brill and halibut, 30/-; lemon soles and whitches, 25/-; plaice, 22/-; skate, 16/-; cod, 14/-; whiting, 13/-; gurnet, 11/-; grey mullet, 17/-; monkfish, 11/-; dories, also haddocks, 14/- per stone; eels, 35/- per draft; lobsters, 30/- to 70/- per score.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, March 28.—Best descriptions in light supply, and in good request, but inferior sorts plentiful, while dull of sale. Quotations:—Lincoln King Edwards, £7 to £7 10s.; British Queens, £6 15s. to £7; Kents and Essex, £6 10s. to £7; Blacklands, £5 10s. to £6, with Scottish King Edwards and Arran Chiefs, £7 to £7 5s. per ton.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Holiday market. Irish BACON is scarce, but American arrivals have been fair and more are expected. HAMS and SHOULDERS were in moderate supply, and quickly cleared at the Controller's maximum. LARD—English is unchanged, but American and compound easier. No Canadian or Lancashire CHEESE is available, and next allocation is eagerly awaited. EGGS are firm, with a good demand, and duck eggs are scarce. Irish hen 34/6 to 35/6, ditto ducks 41/-, Egyptian 22/6 to 23/- per 120.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Thursday.—Supplies to-day were better, consisting of a fair quantity of Canadian and American butter of good quality.

CORK BUTTER, March 28.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The offices of the Association will be closed from Thursday evening, 28th inst., until Wednesday morning, 3rd April. COCOA—Sales for the week include 1,300 bags Accra on the spot at 52/- to 67/-, ex quay and 60/- to 6d., ex store. COFFEE—The firm tone is maintained; supplies are running low. JAPANESE FARINA—A quiet tone prevails, sellers asking 90/6 per cwt. for January-March shipment; 89/- for April-June, and 88/- for May-August. PALM KERNELS—Everything on offer at a fair scale and readily absorbed. TALLOW—Scarcity controls the position; the stock on 28th February was only 795 tons for the U.K., against 8,265 tons in 1917. RANGOON BEANS are firm, and held for the maximum of £43 10s. per ton. LINSEED OIL is being sold at the maximum of 62/- for export. COTTONSEED OIL—The supply is not large; the price is 75/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA—Nominal value is still £26 13/- per ton. TURPENTINE—Steadiness prevails, holders asking 125/- per cwt. PETROLEUM—Refined oils are in good demand, and a large business is being put through at 1/7½ to 1/8 per gallon. LARD—A firm tone rules the market; anything available is readily absorbed at full prices. OIL CAKES, etc.—The market remains in a stagnant condition; no business is reported.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 28.—Market closed steady. Market and offices will be closed from to-day till Tuesday morning.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market quiet; standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10s.; settlement price £110, electro £125 to £121. LEAD quiet; soft foreign £29 10s. to £28 10s. net. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 10/-. TIN steady; 10 tons standard cash were sold at £316, closing cash and forward £316, settlement price £316. Dealings cabled from the East on the basis of £326 15s. c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—Sales 5,000 bales. Futures closed quiet, 3 to 17 points decline from yesterday's close. April, 24.44, May 24.244, June 24.086, July 23.966, August 23.796. Imports nil.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, March 28.—A good demand continues for the tiny quantity on offer. Meadow hay, clover, mixtures, and sainfoin, range to 156/3 per ton; and straw, 54/6 per load, delivered.

MANCHESTER, March 28.—On the Produce Exchange there was practically no business passing in either hay or straw, owing to the advance which comes into operation next week. The nominal quotations were:—Clover and clover mixture, 135/- to 158/6; straw, 85/- to 90/- per ton, on rails, Manchester.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Matins, 11.15. Proper Psalms, 22, 40, 44. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). Preacher, Rev. Canon Jennings. Evensong, 4. Proper Psalms, 69, 88. Anthem, "My God, My God" (Stainer, Blow).

Chapel Royal.—11.30. Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Anthem, "There is a green hill" (Gounod). Preacher, Rev. Henry Tyrrell. The Chapel is open to the public.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, 3.30 and 4.30, Parochial Hall. 8, Stainer, "The Crucifixion."

Sandymount Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. Canon Merryn. 7, Rev. Dr. Murray.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. H. G. Ferris. 3.15, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain. 8, Rev. C. C. W. Duggan.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—11.30, the Bishop of Meath. 8.15, Rev. Canon Day.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8 and 10.15. 12.5, Dr. McNeile. 8 o'clock.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—11.30 and 2. 8, Rev. W. Ross Browne.

Magdalen Asylum Church, Lr. Leeson street.—11.30, Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. St. Stephen's.—8 and 11. 3.5, Rev. H. Taylor. 5.30, Evensong.

St. Ann's Church.—10 and 11.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 5.30, Evening Prayer and the Story of the Cross.

St. George's Parish Church.—11.30, the Rector. 8.15, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Rev. E. W. Greening. 8.15, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Rev. G. W. Karr. The Free Church.—11.30, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30 and 8, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

St. James's District Church.—11.30 and 8, Rev. R. Blackwell Smyth.

St. Jude's Parish Church, Kilmainham.—11.30 and 8, Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Rev. J. R. Goff. 8.15, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Rev. H. St. C. Jeannings. 8, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. John Carson.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—11.30, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

Drumcondra Parish Church.—12, Rev. B. W. Horan. North Strand Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. B. W. Horan.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—11.30, Rev. T. C. Hammond. Harold's Cross Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. R. Brown. 8, the Rector.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—11.30, the Rector. Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 8, Rev. Fergus Greer.

Chapelizod Parish Church.—11.30 and 8.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, the Rector.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. H. B. Gick. 8, Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—11.30 and 8, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy.

Blackhall place Methodist Church.—11, Rev. T. Middleton, 7.

Rathmines Methodist Church.—11, Rev. S. T. Boyd. Kingstown Methodist Church.—8 p.m., Rev. A. Ross. Stephen's Green Methodist Church.—8 p.m., Rev. James Grubb.

Victoria street Methodist Church, S.C. road.—11 p.m., Rev. W. R. Lumley.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—7.30 p.m., Stainer's "Crucifixion" by augmented choir.

Charleston road Methodist Church.—8 p.m., Rev. James M. Alley.

Brighton road Methodist Church.—8 p.m., Rev. L. H. Cullen.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall.—8 p.m., Rev. Wesley Evans.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. Douglas Adams.

COMING EVENT.

Stainer's "Crucifixion."—In St. Nicholas Without and St. Luke's Church, The Coombe, Dublin, Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered by an augmented choir this evening at 8 o'clock.

IT OUGHT TO BE GENERALLY KNOWN that, although there is a shortage of ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, due to the demands of the B.E.F., Red Cross Hospitals, and Y.M.C.A. Canteens, there is still a plentiful supply of ROSE'S LIME JUICE (unsweetened), a little of which, taken every day, with or without sugar, is an excellent thing for keeping people fit who are rationed. ROSE'S LIME JUICE possesses valuable health-giving properties, besides being delicious and refreshing.—(Advt.)

AUCTIONS, HOUSES AND LANDS, &c.

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SPORTING NEWS.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB MEETING—
Saturday, March 30th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Open Five-Furlong Plate	3	0	Second Class T.Y.O. Plate	4	30
First Class T.Y.O. Plate	3	30	Optional Selling Plate	5	0
Selling Mile Plate	4	0	Weight for Age Plate	5	30

WARD UNION HUNT (FAIRYHOUSE) STEEPLECHASES—
Easter Monday, April 1st.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Farmers' Race	1	30	King's Cup	3	40
Ward Hunt Cup	2	15	Maiden Plate	4	20
Grand National	3	0	Fairyhouse Plate	5	0

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE MEETING—
Easter Monday, April 1st.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Woodstown Plate	2	30	Tramore Plate	4	30
Grace Dieu Plate	3	0	Stewards' Plate	4	30
Waterford Plate	3	0	Castletown Plate	5	0

NEWMARKET CRAVEN MEETING,
Wednesday, April 17.

BABRAHAM PLATE (welter handicap) of 800 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and a half.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Furore	5	9	11	Go On	4	8	0
Lisnalinchy	5	9	6	Bridge of Earne	4	8	0
Planet	4	9	5	Canard	5	7	13
Tar Viking	5	9	1	Magnetic	4	7	12
Parrot	5	8	10	Jute	5	7	3
Aynsley	5	8	8	Sir Desmond	4	7	3
Golden Rule	5	8	6	John Jackett	5	7	3
Saxon	5	8	5	Greek Scholar	5	7	1
Khedive III.	5	8	4	Crosstree	5	7	1
Race Rock	4	8	3	Arion	5	7	0
Rosmarin	4	8	3	Patrick's Day	5	7	0
Blue Danube	5	8	1	Donai	4	7	0
Shining More	5	8	1	Freshfield	4	7	0
Ivanhoe	5	8	1	The Finch	4	(dead)	
Silver Saint	4	8	0				

CO. DOWN HUNTS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Stewards was held at Downpatrick on March 25th to inquire into the running of a horse called The Undertaker in the Farmers' Race at the above meeting. Having heard the evidence of Mr. M. J. Porter (the owner), Messrs. Donaldson, J. Barron, James Johnson, and Thomas Lindsay, the Stewards are of opinion that the horse called The Undertaker is in reality an animal named Barry P., a seven years old. They, therefore, disqualify The Undertaker for second place, and report Mr. Porter to the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee.—Signed, S. P. Maxwell, Wm. J. Forde, Thomas Dixon, R. M. Liddell, Herbert Dixon.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on the second day of the April Meeting, immediately after the second race.

The American sportsman, Mr. J. A. Drake, who eighteen years ago won the Royal Hunt Cup and Stewards' Cup with Royal Flush, intends racing again this year in the States.

The filly by Irishman out of Campanile, engaged in the Second Class Two Years Old Plate at Phœnix Park Meeting to-morrow, has been named Athgarvan Lass.

Chang and Sensitive Symons have left Winchester for the Manchester Meeting. Sergeant Murphy, Toadstone, Sir Percy, Perimac, Walpole, Lamentable, John Jackett, Bell Toll, and Crom Aboo have gone from Epsom, and Ally Sloper from Lambourn.

Lord Marcus, the well-known steeplechaser, has been destroyed, as it was found he was suffering from aneurism of long standing, caused presumably by an accident some time ago. A ten-year-old gelding by Watmugate or Buttersotch—Lady Rivers, he was the property of Lord Lonsdale, for whom he won several good steeplechases, including the Grand International at Sandown Park and the Grand Allies' Steeplechase at Manchester.

The following trials took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—T. Waugh's Lady's Mantle (H. Stokes), 1; Rhona (O. Madden), 2; St. Michael (Whalley), 3. Distance—Seven furlongs. Won by two lengths; a bad third. Waugh's Poleaxe (Whalley), 1; May Lily colt (Ringstead), 2; Neutral (O. Madden), 3; Dutch Girl colt (C. Leader), 4. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by two lengths; the same between the second and third. Sir Robert Jardine witnessed the spins.

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Bay Filly by Saxham, out of Capitulate, 3 yrs.
Rowlestown, by Uncle Mac, out of Sweet Muscat, aged.
—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.—Reece v. Smith.—Closing scores:—Smith, 6,561; Reece, 3,752.

Inman v. Stevenson.—Interval scores—Inman (in play), 4,275; Stevenson, 3,726. Closing scores—Inman, 4,779; Stevenson (in play), 4,117.

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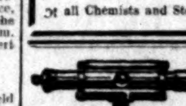


Our portrait is of Mrs. Bonham, of 29 Brynhyfryd, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales who writes:—

"I suffered for six months with a terrible ulcerated wound in my knee about two inches in depth. I was attended to by doctors, and had a nurse, but did not get well. The doctors thought I had a diseased bone, so I had an operation, having a piece taken away from my knee about the size of a five-shilling piece, but still did not improve. Hearing so much about Clarke's Blood Mixture, I at least resolved to give it a trial, and after a few days the improvement in my knee was great. The first bottle eased my pain, and by the time I had taken a few bottles (three, I believe) my knee was completely cured."

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GOLF.—Skerries—Easter Monday—Great Northern Railway Cup, preliminary round.

Hermitage (Ladies' Branch).—Easter Monday—9 holes (stroke) sweepstakes. April 2nd—Monthly medal.

Lucan.—To-day—9 holes (stroke) sweepstakes. Saturday—Mixed foursomes; open to members' friends and visitors staying at Spa Hotel. Easter Monday—18 holes, strokes, for prize presented by A. J. Barr.

Killiney.—A nine-hole sweepstake competition will be played on Easter Monday. Entrance fee, 1/- each nine holes.—(Advt.)

Castle.—Easter Monday competition—Gentlemen—Morning, two-ball foursomes, bogey, 18 holes, draw 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Afternoon—18 holes, strokes, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; afternoon, 18 holes mixed foursomes, strokes, draw 2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ladies—Morning, 9 holes, bogey, 11.15 a.m., 12 p.m. Prizes—Sweepstake, quarter to war funds. Note—Visitors introduced by members and paying green fees can take part in all competitions.—(Advt.)

Kingstown.—Easter Monday's Competition—Morning—Sweepstakes singles; entrance fee 2/-. Afternoon—Fourball foursomes v. bogey; entrance fee 3/- per pair. Half entrance fees to War Fund. Open to visitors on payment of green fee.—(Advt.)

THE IMPORT OF CATTLE CAKES.

The Department of Agriculture announce that shipments of cattle cakes and millers' offals to Ireland have been resumed, and they advise that importers should place orders for supplies through the usual channels.

An Exchange telegram from Monte Video says that both Press and public are demanding war because the Uruguayan Military Commission, while en route for France on board the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabell, were taken off by a submarine and forced to promise that they would not visit France. The members of the Commission are now in Cadiz awaiting a homeward steamer.

Meath Sawmills Destroyed by Fire.—The sawmills owned by Mr. C. Daly, at Brownstown, five miles from Navan, were destroyed by a fire which occurred early on Tuesday morning. A corn store and grinding mill attached were saved, also the dwellinghouse, and a couple of shafts for working the mill. Five years ago these mills were destroyed by fire, and the owner was awarded compensation. All the machinery was destroyed.

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MORGAN Cyclecar, nearly new, very fast, 60 miles per gallon, latest improvements, perfect order, £170. —Q 1876, this office.

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VULCANISING—Pounds saved on Tyres by Central Service Garage, Upper Merrion st.

2-3 SEATER Studebaker, 1916, for sale, electric light, self starter, new tyres, tool boxes, splendid condition; mileage 6,000.—Anderson, Dentist, Galway.

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"A 1" NEW Imperial Japs, 39 guineas; Sunbeams, Harleys, Indians, B.S.A., Rovers, etc.; all guaranteed, specially tuned and [illegible]. 'Phone, 2010.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Leeson st.

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FOR Sale, two stroke, two speed Calthorpe, late 1916, as new, also 6 H.P. Rex, in perfect order; cheap.—W. Bryant, Clonaslee, Queen's County.

1914 TRIUMPH Motor Cycle, three speed and etc., and "Gloria" Sidecar, £45.—Q 1[illegible], this office.

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM.

1 25 h.p. Talbot Car, converted to motor lorry, two tons, first class order, price £155.—"[illegible] Talbot," this office.

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IF you want a High Grade Cycle, select a Premier. I am Sole Agent.—Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

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LADY'S Premier Tricycle, £4; can [illegible].

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LADY requires Bedroom, Sittingroom, drawingroom, piano, near Haddington road.—Q 1713, this office.

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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DELGANY—On 1 acre, 15 apartments, bath, garden; [illegible] and taxes.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

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GREYSTONES—Furnished House to Let from April 1st; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), etc.; electric light; terms moderate.—"Z 1095, House," this office.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

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DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDowell, [illegible] established Practice in Henry st. [illegible].

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